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BLUE RIBBON

SEEDS & PLANTS



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(A) **EDITOR McFARLAND.** The finest pink garden rose we have ever seen. Many perfectly formed, sparkling pink flowers, throughout the season. Keeps well as a cut flower. Long stems, fragrant.

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(B) **MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT.** Winner of more Gold Medals for outdoor blooms than any other rose ever grown. Long pointed buds of rich yellow gold that hold their color to the end. A continuous bloomer, and, we believe, the finest clear yellow rose ever introduced.

(D)

(C) **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Magnificent, brilliant red flowers. Very fragrant and particularly free flowering.

(B)

(D) **CALEDONIA.** The finest white rose we have ever grown. Beautifully shaped, long buds opening to snowy-white flowers of delicious fragrance. Long stems.

(E)

(E) **TALISMAN.** Brilliant orange-red buds open to high pointed blooms of golden yellow stained with copper and orange. One of the most popular roses ever offered.

OVER ONE MILLION SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

OUR 33<sup>RD</sup> YEAR 1946





### Chinese Salad Bean

**Chinese Bean Sprouts Are an All-the-Year-Around Salad**

A delicious bean that is used for bean-sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 3 to 5 days. Grow in water only, without soil, sunshine or chemicals of any kind. This bean is unexcelled for soups. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 pt., 30c; pt., 50c; qt., 95c; 2 qts., \$1.80, postpaid.



### SPINACH New Zealand

**(The Everbearing Hot Weather Spinach)**

The only variety of Spinach that can be successfully grown in extremely hot weather. It is a distinct type of Spinach, making a large bushy plant. Only the young leaves and tips of the branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. When planted in the spring, an abundance of greens can be had all summer and fall. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



### CRACK-PROOF The Perfect Tomato

Our most outstanding Tomato in years. As the name implies, it does not crack under average growing conditions and seldom does even under the most adverse conditions.

Burgess' Crack-Proof is a second-early Tomato that bears over

a long season. The large globular scarlet fruits are smooth and well finished from stem to blossom end, with practically no cracks or blemishes to mar the appearance and cause undue loss in slicing.

The foliage remains green throughout a long season, permitting continuous heavy pickings until killed by frost. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz., 95c; oz., \$1.75; postpaid.



### OAK LEAF LETTUCE (The Hot-Weather Lettuce)

Oak Leaf is different from other varieties of Lettuce. The deep green, oak-leaf shaped leaves arrange themselves into a compact rosette. Of superior flavor and richer in vitamins than other varieties. It withstands hot, dry weather without turning bitter. The ideal Lettuce for the home garden. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50, postpaid

### CUCUMBER—Early Michigan

The earliest and one of the most productive Cucumbers grown. The fruits, averaging 7 inches long, are suitable for both pickling and slicing. The vigorous plants set a great many fruits at one time and continue to bear over a long period. It not only is an excellent early market variety but is ideal for the home garden where space may be limited. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.40, postpaid.





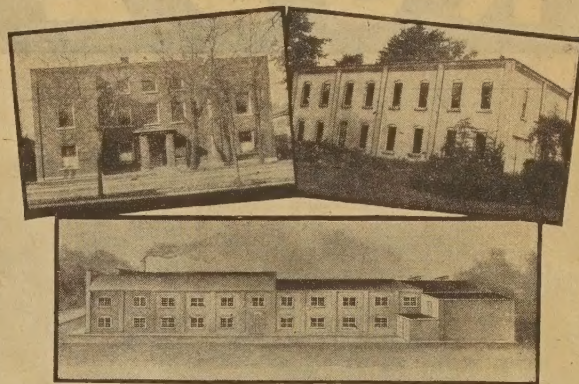
# Our 33<sup>rd</sup> Year-1946

## More Than 1,000,000

### *Satisfied Customers*

**PREFER BURGESS' BLIZZARD BELT**

## Seeds, Bulbs and Plants

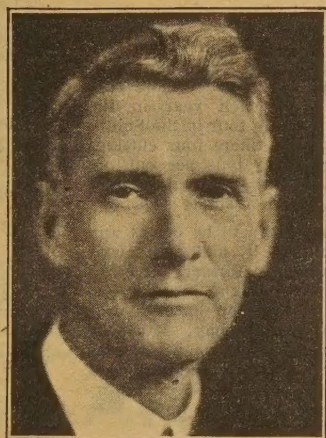


**NOTICE:** Because of delays and extra expense involved in making C.O.D. shipments, we cannot accept C.O.D. orders from this catalog. Please cooperate by sending full remittance with your order.

## In Memory

Of Our

### FOUNDER AND LATE PRESIDENT



HARRY W. BURGESS, 1879-1944

## The Burgess GUARANTEE

**WE** positively guarantee all seeds and plants sold by us to be exactly as described in this catalog, and free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them to be true to name, and will replace free of charge any that may prove otherwise through a possible error.

We guarantee all seeds and plants to reach you in good growing condition, so it is hereby agreed that if any shipment made to you becomes damaged through delay or other causes in transit, you will be protected against loss, provided we are notified within ten days. The life of a plant after it reaches the planter in good condition depends entirely upon conditions over which we have no control, so we cannot be held responsible if later the plant fails. A tree, shrub or other plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to attacks of disease and insects. Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds and plants, success depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions. It is agreed that in no case shall the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. be liable for more than the original purchase price.

## "Burgess' Blizzard Belt Seeds Best for All Climates"

Back of every order we ship is 33 years of plant breeding, research and improvement which has enabled us to produce superior pedigreed strains of vegetable and flower seeds that yield larger crops of better quality. Thousands of rich acres are required to grow the hardy Northern bred seeds, bulbs and plants sold by Burgess each year. The Burgess' Seed Breeding Station of 300 acres, located in the heart of the seed growing district near Galesburg, Michigan, is devoted to vegetable seed breeding and stock seed production, and may be said to be the cornerstone of a business based on quality of seed and confidence of satisfied users.

Burgess' Seed Breeding Station is under the direction of Gordon Morrison, nationally known horticulturist, and one of America's most skilled propagators. He and his vegetable seed breeding staff select for seed production those plants that approach perfection in terms of productiveness, hardiness, drought and disease resistance, attractive appearance, superior flavor and texture and nourishing value. Thousands of dollars are spent each year in keeping our seed stocks pure

and producing our improved strains. This kind of plant breeding is costly to the seedsman, but is one very important means of insuring gardening success.

Burgess' Seeds are represented by resistant varieties which thrive in the presence of soil-borne diseases that destroy ordinary varieties in some gardening areas. As a further contribution toward the gardening success of tens of thousands of our grateful customers, we have devoted the skill of our technical staff and the use of our special equipment to the proper chemical treatment of most varieties of vegetable and flower seeds. This chemical treatment insures clean seeds for healthy gardens.

It always pays to buy the best seeds and plants . . . that's why it pays to BUY FROM BURGESS. Time, labor, fertilizer, etc., are the greatest expense of gardening, so poor seeds and plants are dear at any price. That's why it costs much less in the long run to sow seed of the best quality. Why be satisfied with less when you can have healthy plants and good yields from Burgess' seeds . . . and still SAVE MONEY?

## BURGESS SEED AND PLANT CO., Galesburg, Michigan



# KUDZU the great Forage Crop and SOIL BUILDER



BEFORE



AFTER

The above "before" and "after" photographs were supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, and show the same severely gullied land before and after planting Kudzu.



View of critical slope planted to Kudzu on which hogs are grazing. Photo supplied by United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

Plant Kudzu on your non-productive, rough, hilly ground and transform it into one of the most profitable portions of your farm.

Kudzu is proving to be a God-send to owners of poor land. It is a perennial legume, contains more protein than alfalfa or wheat bran, and succeeds on land too poor for alfalfa. It is perfectly hardy as far north as southern Indiana, but the South is where it thrives to perfection.

Most of the research work on Kudzu has been done in the southern states so too little is known of its performance north of Kentucky or on the west coast. If you live in the north, we recommend that you purchase Kudzu in limited quantities

until you determine its adaptability to your climate. It is adapted to all kinds of well-drained soils, and will succeed in practically any land not water-soaked and not a desert. It is our honest opinion that Kudzu enriches non-productive, barren hill-sides more rapidly and more permanently than they can be improved in any other way.

As an indication of the popularity of this fast-growing legume for erosion control, grazing and hay production, farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in its erosion control program, have planted Kudzu on thousands of acres of eroded land not suitable for row-crop production. The manner of growth prevents the soil from washing, and the roots penetrate so deeply as to make it proof against dry weather. Kudzu rapidly improves the soil by drawing nitrogen from the air. Poor, worn-out land soon regains its fertility

and becomes richer every year.

Kudzu makes a good permanent pasture. As a hay crop, one or more cuttings can be made each year in the North, and from two to four in the South. Instances are known where four cuttings of hay, averaging 2½ tons per cutting, have been made, making a total yield of ten tons per acre in a single season.

Kudzu does not have to be cut at any certain time to save it, and may await the convenience of the farmer. It cures quickly, retains its bright green color, and the leaves do not drop off. A shower of rain does not ruin the hay. It can be harvested when weather conditions are unfavorable for other hays and will yield a fine quality of hay, often when continued showers and dampness would ruin any other legume hay.

## KUDZU FOR COWS

Growers report that when fed to cows, Kudzu produces more milk than from any other one feed.

## KUDZU FOR HORSES

It is not injurious to horses and is perfectly safe for all stock, when fed either green or dry. Does not cause sickness of animals even when overfed.

## KUDZU FOR POULTRY

When moistened, Kudzu hay becomes almost like fresh foliage again and makes an excellent green ration for poultry, rabbits, etc., in the winter.

Kudzu should be given cultivation the first season. A full crop of corn, a good crop of potatoes or any other similar crop may be raised on the same land the first year, so the farmer does not lose the use of the land. After the first year no cultivation is needed, as the plants will cover the ground and take root at the joints after the manner of strawberries, growing so rapidly as to choke out weeds and other plants. In spite of this manner of growth, it is an easy matter to get rid of Kudzu if desired, for it has a peculiar habit of neither blooming nor bearing seed under field culture and the plants will sprout only from the crowns and can be killed by cutting off these crowns with a disk plow in hot, dry weather. When the crowns of Kudzu roots are cut off and exposed to sunshine for half a day or so they are killed, and the roots decay. Another method of eradicating Kudzu in case one desires to put a field back into intertilled crops, is to plow late in the fall, and plant the following spring to corn, beans, potatoes, or any other crop that can be given careful cultivation. While Kudzu will stand more abuse than almost any other plant, it is much more easily eradicated than alfalfa if one wants to get rid of it. Kudzu absolutely cannot become a weed pest.

Growers are now propagating it almost entirely by transplanting young plants from old Kudzu fields. They prepare the ground the same as for a crop of corn and set plants 5 to 10 feet apart each way. Setting the plants ten feet apart calls for only about 450 plants to the acre. This is a job not nearly so expensive as seeding an acre of alfalfa; especially is this so when we take into consideration the fact that Kudzu does not have to be fertilized or limed.

## Prices of Kudzu Plants

Our Kudzu plants are strong, self-inoculated field grown roots. The setting of such plants insures getting a good start without delay.

Plants should be set out in the early spring. Send your order as soon as possible and we will keep the plants for you until planting time. We cannot ship Kudzu plants to California.

PRICES—12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$15.00; 500 for \$27.50; 1,000 for \$50.00. Plants delivered prepaid to any part of the United States at these prices and guaranteed to be healthy, hardy, field-grown roots.



# FREE SEED TREATMENT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

Gardening success is known to be assured in large measure by proper chemical treatment of seeds before planting, to destroy germs borne upon the surface of seeds.

These seed treatments are expensive and bothersome, particularly for beginning gardeners who lack knowledge of necessary treatments and how to employ them.

As a service, without added cost to our customers, we commenced the treatment, several years ago, of vegetable and flower

varieties known to respond favorably. This has proven of such value to our customers, as expressed in the many letters we have received, that the service has been continued each year since that time, and despite the present high costs of suitable chemicals and the great amount of labor involved, we are giving this free service again this year as usual.

Remove the hazards so often found in gardening by planting "Burgess' Blizzard Belt" scientifically-treated seeds.

**ENORMOUS  
YIELDS**

## Drought-Proof Proso

*The Dryland  
Wonder Grain*

**GROWS  
ALMOST  
ANYWHERE**



A Bundle of Proso

**The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days.  
Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand More Dry Weather  
Than Any Other Grain**

This white Proso was introduced from Siberia several years ago and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops. It will grow almost anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 50 to 60 pounds per bushel.

**The Ideal Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep.  
May Be Fed Without Threshing**

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain. It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding.

The seed of this Proso is round and larger than millet seed, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored Prosos or so-called hog-milletts. This Proso has been selected for its white color, larger kernels and greater productiveness.

Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 to 65 days to mature a crop of this variety, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

Proso can be sown with a regular grain drill at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

**PRICES** Sample packet, 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid. By express or freight (state which), not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$2.75; 50 lbs., \$4.50; 100 lbs., \$8.00; 500 lbs., \$38.75.



**NOTICE:** If your freight or express address is different than your mail address, be sure to supply us with both, and state how you want shipment made. Express is quite expensive over long distances but is much faster. Freight is slow, so ample time should be allowed for delivery.

## Jerusalem Artichoke A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE AND VALUABLE FOR DIABETICS

**FOR THE TABLE**—Soak a fair sized JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE bulb in cold water, then slice it as you would a cucumber, flavor with salt and pepper and pour vinegar over it, and you will have about as tempting and delicious a dish as you could wish for. Fine for salads and pickles, and very appetizing when baked like potatoes or creamed like asparagus. Valuable food for diabetics and those not permitted to eat starchy foods.

**PRICES OF JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE TUBERS**—Lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$4.50; 50 lbs. (1 Bu.), \$7.50.

**THE JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE IS ONE OF THE BEST HOG FOODS KNOWN**—An acre will keep 20 hogs from October to April. Tubers stand freezing and can be left in the ground all winter. Hogs root them out of the ground and save work of harvesting. The tops make an excellent silage. Easily grown and will thrive in any soil. Plant 3 feet apart each way. Cut tubers like potatoes. 300 lbs. plant an acre.

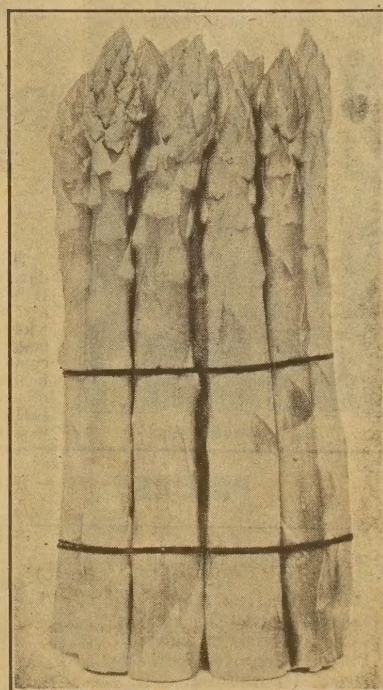
## ASPARAGUS

A Good Source of Vitamin C

An ounce of seed will produce about 250 plants; 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.

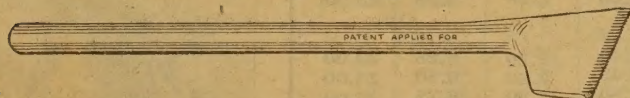
**MARY WASHINGTON (Giant Rust-Proof).**

This is the finest strain of Asparagus for either the home garden or commercial planting. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.20; 2 lbs., \$4.20; 5 lbs., \$10.25; 10 lbs., \$19.50, postpaid.



Mary Washington (Giant Rust-Proof)

## Labadie Asparagus Knife



Positively the best Asparagus Knife on the market. No other like it, and you will want no other kind after you have once tried the Labadie Asparagus Knife.

**CARBON STEEL BLADE.** Lasts for years, and good for a whole season without sharpening.

While this knife is made especially for cutting asparagus, it can also be used for eliminating dandelion, dock, etc., from the garden and lawn. Price \$1.60, postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS PLANTS

We supply choice one-year-old plants, which is the age we recommend, for in addition to costing less than two-year-old plants, they come into bearing just as soon and are a more satisfactory size for transplanting. Asparagus plants should be set 18 inches apart.

**CHOICE MARY WASHINGTON PLANTS**—25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$7.50; 500 for \$14.00; 1,000 for \$25.00, delivered postpaid.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
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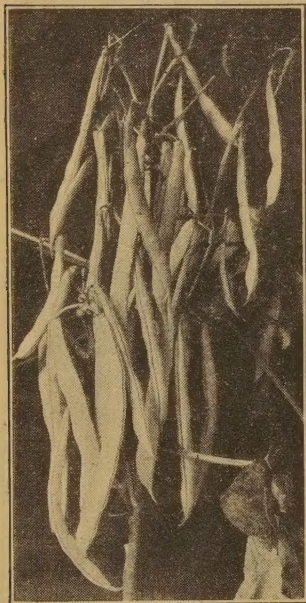




Bountiful

### Earliest Wax Bean Early Wonder Wax RUST PROOF—STRINGLESS

Early Wonder Wax is the earliest bean. Ready to pick in 40 days. A bountiful yield which continues bearing for a long season. Plants 18 inches high and 2 feet across. Pods 5 to 7 inches long, flat, plump, handsome and meaty, of a clear, waxy-yellow color, tender, brittle and of fine texture. Practically rust-proof. An ideal bean for the home garden and a real money maker for the market gardener.



Early Wonder Wax

# Northern Grown Beans

Our Northern Grown Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock of seed is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season. The following list comprises the best of their respective types.

## DWARF GREEN-PODDED BEANS

ONE PINT OF SEED FOR 75 FEET OF ROW

### Burgess' Special Stringless (Rust-Resistant Green Pod)

53 days. Burgess' Special Stringless is an improved strain of Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. It is a much better yielder with darker, straighter and more slender pods, fully seven inches long. This fine quality variety is entirely without strings or fiber and holds snap bean stage longer than the old Burpee type.

**TENDERGREEN** 52 days; sometimes earlier. Plants large and sturdy, tolerant to bacterial blight and common mosaic disease; dependably productive over a long period. This handsome, delicious, fine-flavored snap

bean has become the standard of excellence among early round pod snap beans for home gardens, for market gardens and for commercial canning and quick-freezing as cut-pods and whole-green-pods. The tender "shoe-string" pods, which may be canned whole, are attractive light green, long, straight, slender, smooth, meaty and of unexcelled flavor.

### FULL MEASURE STRINGLESS

One of the very best round podded, stringless, dwarf green beans in existence, and on account of its superior quality, it is especially desirable for the home garden. It begins to bear in 52 days, and the heavy pods continue producing throughout a long season. Very productive; pods average 6 inches long, fleshy and absolutely stringless.

**BOUNTIFUL** 42 to 48 days. Earliest green snap bean. Extremely productive; under favorable conditions has been known to yield one bushel of pods per fifteen feet of row. Excellent for home garden; most popular bean for shipping fresh. Pods long, flat, fleshy, straight to slightly curved, tender and stringless at snap stage; delicious flavor.

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR CRANBERRY.** An all-purpose bush bean. Stringless snap beans very early; large attractive green shell beans about 60 days. 5-inch pods, splashed with carmine at maturity; seeds light buff, spotted red.



Full Measure Stringless

### Baby Fordhook Excellent Quality Beans About Twice as Thick as Henderson's

This new Lima of exceptional merit was developed by the Ohio Experiment Station. It is a small plant with vigorous-branch and leaf growth. The pods are numerous, somewhat curved, and filled with 3 to 4 thick beans which at first are deep green but become lighter as plants mature. These plump beans are of the true Fordhook type and are of superb quality. Very productive and earlier than the large Fordhook, which makes it a most valuable variety.

## Dwarf Wax-Podded Beans

ONE PINT OF SEED FOR 75 FEET OF ROW

### Burgess' Special Golden Wax

48 days. Rust resistant. A selection from Rustproof Golden Wax. A few days earlier and more productive. The pods are 6½ to 7 inches long and entirely stringless. Its long bearing period makes it ideal for home gardens and market growers.

**BRITTLE WAX or ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX.** 52 days. Handsome, round, extremely fleshy pods of waxy yellow. Brittle; always stringless and tender; prolific.

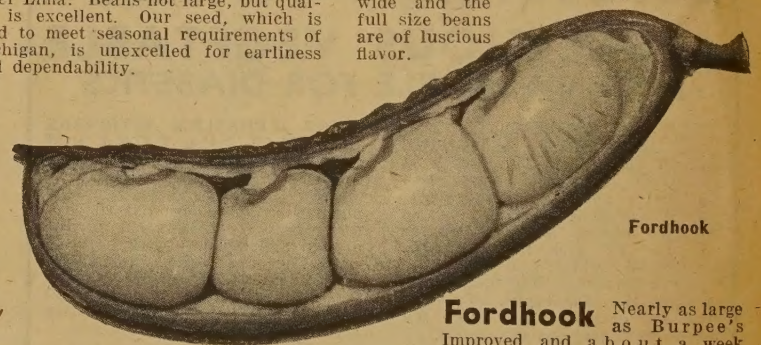
**PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** 52 days. The finest strain of Black Wax yet introduced and of the very best quality. Round pods 6 to 7 inches long and of uniform rich yellow color; entirely stringless, brittle, tender, meaty, exceedingly fine grained and without fibre. Bears profusely and throughout a long season. Rust resistant.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

One pint of Lima Beans plants 100 feet of row

**HENDERSON'S BUSH.** The earliest Lima grown and continues to produce until killed by frost. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other Lima. Beans not large, but quality is excellent. Our seed, which is bred to meet seasonal requirements of Michigan, is unexcelled for earliness and dependability.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH.** The largest of all Bush Limas, bearing pods almost equal in size to those of the large Pole Limas. Pods 5 to 6 inches long by 1¼ inches wide and the full size beans are of luscious flavor.



Fordhook

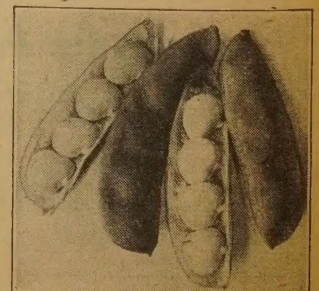
**Fordhook** Nearly as large as Burpee's Improved and about a week earlier. Extremely prolific, with large, thick, meaty Beans of delicious quality. Shell easily and remain green a long time.

### PRICES

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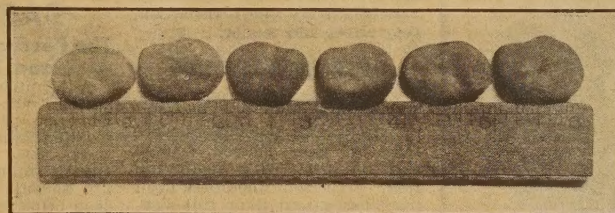
	Packet	½ Pint	Pint	Quart	2 Quarts	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Baby Fordhook Lima.....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$2.90	\$6.75	\$25.00
Bountiful.....	.10	.24	.38	.71	1.37	1.40	2.70	6.25	23.00
Brittle Wax.....	.10	.27	.45						
Burgess' Special Golden Wax.....	.10	.26	.42	.80					
Burgess' Special Stringless.....	.10	.24	.38	.71	1.37	1.40	2.70	6.25	23.00
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.....	.10	.24	.38	.71	1.37	1.45	2.80	6.50	24.00
Dwarf Horticultural.....	.10	.25	.40	.75	1.45	1.50	2.90	6.75	25.00
Early Wonder Wax (Crop Failure).....									
Fordhook Bush Lima.....	.10	.25	.40	.75	1.45	1.50	2.90	6.75	25.00
Full Measure Stringless.....	.10	.25	.40	.75	1.45	1.50	2.90	6.75	25.00
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.10	.23	.36	.67	1.30	1.35	2.60	6.00	22.00
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.10	.25	.40	.75	1.45	1.50	2.90	6.75	25.00
Tendergreen.....	.10	.25	.40	.75	1.45	1.50	2.90	6.75	25.00



Baby Fordhook Bush Lima



# Frost-Proof Bean or Lima Pea



Six Frost Proof Beans laid beside a 6-inch ruler to show the size of the dry beans.

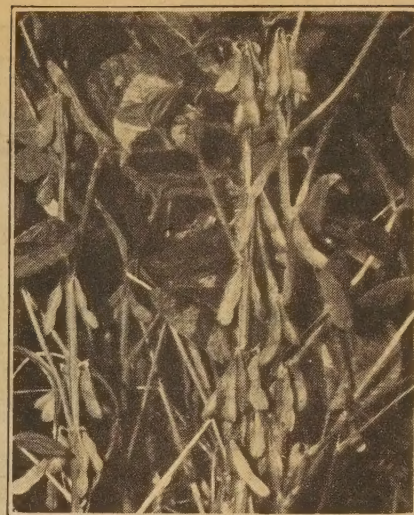
This bean is highly esteemed in Europe, and is known there as the Broad Bean. It differs from American types of beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon in the spring as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold.

The beans are as large as the largest Lima Bean, and nearly the same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea, which accounts for it sometimes being called the Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2½ feet high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 7 inches long and 1¼ inches wide, flat and straight. Each holds 5 to 7 mammoth size beans. It is wonderfully productive and is delicious cooked either fresh or as a winter shell bean.

## EDIBLE SOY BEAN

**BANSEI.** These beans are delicious when eaten green or dry, and are superior to navy beans for baking. The food value is very high; the starch content low. About four times the protein content of eggs, and twice the protein and twelve times the fat of navy beans. Superior to spinach in available iron, and calcium content about 60% greater than cow's milk. They are also an excellent source of Vitamins A, B, and G. Bansei is one of the earliest (matures in 96 days), and is very productive in nearly all sections of the country. Resistant to drought, disease and insects. Seed is bright green while young and yellow when mature. Plants grow 24 inches in height and require no support.



Edible Soy Bean Bansei

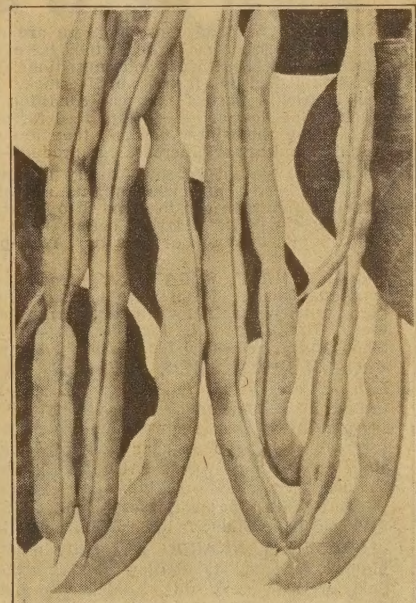
## CHESTNUT BEAN

This chestnut-flavored bean is one of the most delicious grown. Grows in the form of a tall bush, and completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it cannot be surpassed. Popular in Spain, where it is known as the "Garbanzo."

## FIELD BEANS

40 pounds will plant an acre.

**MICHELITE PEA BEAN.** The most valuable of all field beans. Developed at the Michigan State College Experiment Station. Resists disease, yields heavier, and quality is better. Ripens early and evenly; beans uniform in size and the whitest of all.



Burgess' Everbearing Kentucky Wonder  
Plant a few hills in your corn. The corn stalks will act as a support for the vines.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

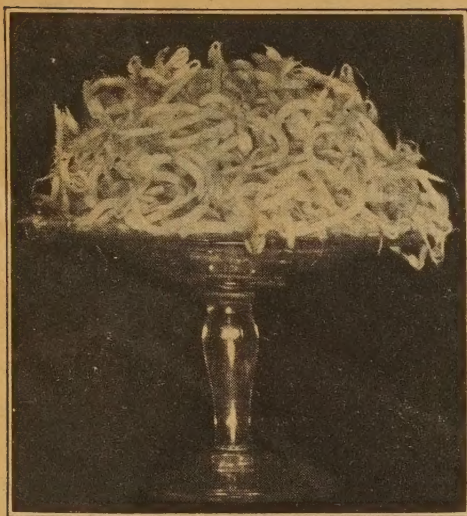
One pint of seed for 50 poles

**KING OF THE GARDEN.** A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage throughout the season. Pods are large and beans are of excellent quality, well-formed and mammoth in size.

**SIEVA OR CAROLINA ("Butter Bean").** A climbing variety similar to Henderson's Bush Lima. Begins bearing very early and continues to produce until frost; very productive; excellent quality. Should be extensively grown because of its hardiness, earliness and long bearing season. One pint of this variety will plant about 125 poles.

On Express Shipments,  
Deduct 10c Per Pint From  
Postpaid Prices.

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Bean Sprouts Like These in 5 Days  
From Chinese Salad Beans

## Chinese Salad Bean

Chinese Bean Sprouts Are an All-the-Year-Around Salad

A delicious bean that is used for bean-sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 3 to 5 days. Grow in water only, without soil, sunshine or chemicals of any kind. This bean is unexcelled for soups.

## BEANS ARE MOST IMPORTANT IN OUR DIET

Snap beans contain Vitamins A and C, as well as Calcium and Iron.

Lima beans contain Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and G, as well as Phosphorus and Iron.

Dried Lima and Navy beans are high in Iron, as well as fair amounts of Calcium and Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

## INOCULATE BEANS FOR BEST RESULTS

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nitragin Inoculator for Beans only, bushel size, inoculates up to 60 lbs. seed, 35c, postpaid.

**Garden Culture.** Good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed, 10c, postpaid.

## POLE OR CLIMBING BEANS

One pint of seed for 100 poles

**BURGESS' EVERBEARING (Everbearing Kentucky Wonder).** The finest flavored snap bean grown. The green pods, seven to ten inches long, are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. They commence bearing exceedingly early for a pole or climbing sort, and if pods are gathered as they mature the vines will continue to bear until killed by the fall frosts.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** An ideal pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder, and bears as early, or when about as high as the average bush bean. The pods are so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width. Of most delicious quality, a heavy yielder and bears a long season.

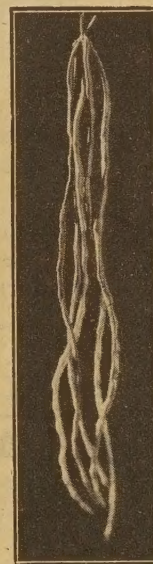
**WHITE-SEEDED KENTUCKY WONDER (Burger's Stringless).** One of the most desirable of the pole beans. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, silvery-green pods, 6 to 8 inches long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tender. The beans, being white, are also fine for winter use.

## YARD LONG BEAN

An excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. Vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans. The round pods have the thickness of a lead pencil and sometimes grow to a length of 3 ft. Very productive, tender and of fine flavor.

## SCARLET RUNNER

A fine ornamental vine, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers and an abundance of edible beans. Used both for shell and snap beans.



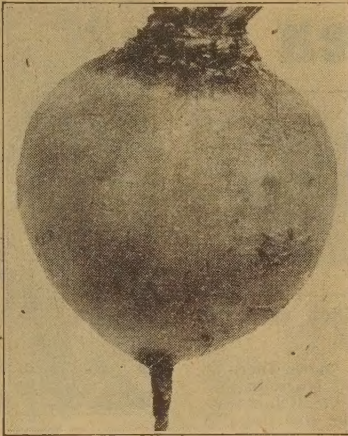
Yard Long

PRICES	PREPAID					NOT PREPAID			
	Packet	½ Pint	Pint	Quart	2 Quarts	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Burgess' Everbearing Kentucky Wonder	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$2.90	\$6.75	\$25.00
Chestnut	.10	.26	.42	.80					
Chinese Salad	.15	.30	.50	.95	1.80	1.85	3.60	8.50	32.00
Edible Soy Bean Bansei	.10	.23	.36	.67	1.30	1.35	2.60	6.00	22.00
Frost-Proof	.15	.25	.40	.75	1.45	1.55	3.00	7.00	
Kentucky Wonder Wax	.10	.26	.42	.80	1.50	1.55	3.00	7.00	26.00
King of the Garden Lima	.10	.24	.38	.71	1.37	1.45	2.80	6.50	24.00
Michelite	.10	.23	.36	.67	1.30	1.35	2.60	6.00	22.00
Scarlet Runner	.10	.25	.40	.75					
Sieva or Carolina ("Butter Bean")	.10	.24	.38	.71	1.37	1.40	2.70	6.25	23.00
White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder	.10	.26	.42	.80	1.53	1.55	3.00	7.00	26.00
Yard Long	.10	.27	.45						



## THE BEST BEET GROWN

**BURGESS' SPECIAL DETROIT** is an improved strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is fully as early as Crosby's Egyptian. Extra deep dark red throughout; more uniform in shape and color than Detroit Dark Red; and of the very best quality. Unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet ever offered.



Burgess' Special Detroit

**EARLY WONDER BEET** Our select market gardeners' strain of this variety is valuable to market growers as a first early variety. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flattened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.

**EAT BEET GREENS, AS BEET TOPS ARE HIGH IN CALCIUM AND VITAMIN A AS WELL AS FAIR AMOUNTS OF VITAMIN C AND IRON**

## Sugar Beets and Mangel Wurzel

Yields of 25 to 35 tons per acre are common, and as high as 75 to 80 tons have been reported. A healthful and nutritious food greatly relished by all kinds of livestock. Will keep cattle in perfect physical condition and increase the flow of milk. As a feed for poultry, during the winter months, they are very valuable and always increase egg production.

The seed should be sown thinly in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, and when plants are about 3 inches high thin out to stand 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. Harvest before frost and store in pits outdoors or in a dry, frost-proof cellar.

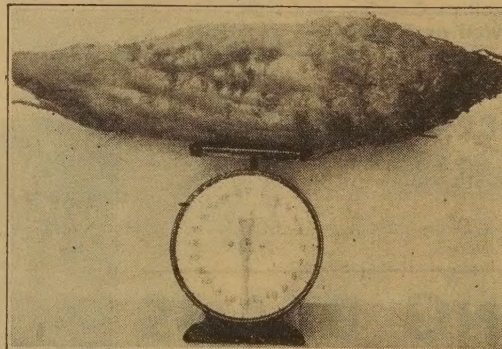
**GIANT HALF SUGAR.** A favorite with many dairymen. Flesh white, sugary and of high nutritive value. Yields a tremendous crop. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00, postpaid.

**KLEIN WANZLEBEN.** Practically all the leading authorities on Sugar Beets have united in recommending this variety as possessing the highest sugar-producing qualities, as much as 18 tons of sugar having been made from 100 tons of roots. Also highly recommended for stock feeding. An enormous yielder. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00, postpaid.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.** A rapidly maturing Mangel, adapted to shallow lands, although doing well on every soil. An immense yielder. Flesh yellow. Easily harvested; excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00, postpaid.

### Greatest Cattle and Poultry Food Cuts Your Feed Bill in Half

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row; 5 or 6 lbs. per acre



Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel

**MAMMOTH LONG RED.** The largest and the heaviest cropper of all Mangels. The roots are frequently 2 feet or more in length, one-half to two-thirds above the surface and easily harvested. Skin bright red; flesh white, veined pink. Keeping qualities not excelled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$7.75, postpaid.

## BEETS—Table Varieties

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row

### CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

(Selected Strain.) An extra early variety for home and market use. The skin is very smooth and bright red; flesh vermilion, very sweet and tender.

### EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

An exceedingly popular, early, round, deep-red beet of excellent quality.

### BABY BALL

The Perfect Little Canning and Table Beet

A beautiful beet for early spring, summer and fall use. Unsurpassed for canning and pickling whole because of its small size, uniform shape (nearly round), excellent quality, smoothness and a beautiful deep crimson color.



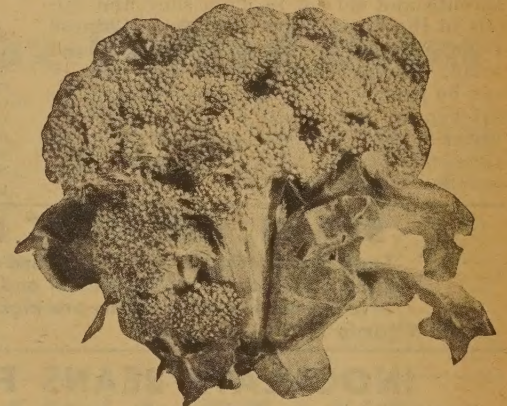
Spinach Beet

## SPINACH BEET or Swiss Chard

**GIANT LUCULLUS.** Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet; stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.

### Beet Seeds Delivered Postpaid at the Following Prices

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
Baby Ball.....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$2.70	\$5.20	\$12.50
Burgess' Special Detroit.....	.10	.35	1.00	3.00	5.80	14.00
Crosby's Egyptian.....	.10	.20	.65	2.00	3.80	9.00
Detroit Dark Red.....	.10	.25	.70	2.10	4.00	9.50
Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	.20	.65	2.00	3.80	9.00
Early Wonder.....	.10	.25	.75	2.25	4.30	10.25
Spinach Beet, Giant Lucullus.....	.10	.20	.60	1.90	3.60	8.50



Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

**ONE OF THE BEST SOURCES OF VITAMIN A FAIR AMOUNTS OF C, B<sub>1</sub>, G, CALCIUM AND IRON**

There are two distinct types of Broccoli. One similar to cauliflower. Mammoth White is the most popular of this type. The other type is called Sprouting Broccoli; the stems and flower buds are eaten and it is cooked and served much as Asparagus.

**EARLY SPROUTING CALABRESE.** A delicious variety, having the combined flavor of Cauliflower and Asparagus. Simply sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts when ready to use are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.45, postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Hardier and more easily grown than Cauliflower, but cultivated and used in the same way. Heads of large size, creamy-white; delicate flavor. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$4.50, postpaid.



Georgia Collard

## COLLARDS One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants

**GEORGIA.** A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

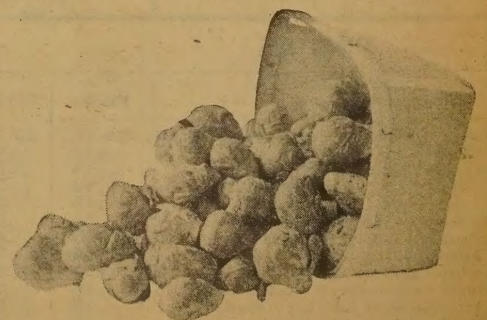
## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 plants

One of the Best Sources of Vitamin C with a Fair Amount of Vitamin A

A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads. These heads are cut off when well formed and are usually marketed in quart berry boxes. The plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted. May be had in fine condition until about Christmas time in the North, and in the South may be had from November to March. These miniature Cabbages may be boiled like Cabbage or cooked in cream like Cauliflower. They are the most delicious and delicately flavored of the Cabbage family.

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED.** A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20 inches tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



Brussels Sprouts



# Cabbage Seed Treated Against Seed Borne Diseases



Golden Acre Cabbage

## GOLDEN ACRE SPECIAL

EARLIEST ROUND CABBAGE

Earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield, finest quality, and a big money maker for the market grower. Heads hard and solid, averaging about 4 lbs., and are 6 to 7 inches in diameter. They stand well in the field without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early. For the critical planter who wants the best, our Special Strain of this variety is unequalled. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.80; 5 lbs., \$29.00, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 19.

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE.** Highly resistant to yellows; otherwise exactly like Golden Acre. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; lb., \$7.00; 2 lbs., \$13.80; 5 lbs., \$34.00, postpaid.

**Kraut Champion** "The King of Kraut." This mid-season variety matures twenty days earlier than Danish Ballhead. The round, solid heads are 9 inches in diameter and average 10 pounds. Kraut Champion is not only superior for quality kraut, but it is ideal for the home garden and market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.50; 2 lbs., \$8.80; 5 lbs., \$21.50, postpaid.



Jumbo

## JUMBO CABBAGE

A strain of Large Late Drumhead, and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 10 lbs., and some have been produced which weigh more than 20 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head; excellent keeper. The quality, for slicing, for kraut and for general table use is unsurpassed. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

## SAVOY CABBAGE

**AMERICAN DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** The Savoy leaves are more tender, milder, sweeter, have less of a cabbage odor, and the vitamin content is higher than in the smooth-leaved varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.50; 2 lbs., \$8.80; 5 lbs., \$21.50, postpaid.

Successful cabbage growing depends largely upon the quality of the seeds used. Our seed is grown from carefully selected heads, by expert growers in regions free from black leg and black rot. To make success doubly sure for our customers, our seeds are treated chemically against seed-borne diseases. This expensive and bothersome seed treatment is a contribution of our technical staff toward better gardening. Burgess' well-bred, well-grown, chemically-treated seeds COST NO MORE than ordinary seeds.

One ounce of seed for 3,000 plants; ¼ lb. per acre.

## Early Jersey Wakefield SPECIAL STOCK

The standard extra early cabbage—65 to 70 days—and very productive. Heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, conical or pointed, solid and of very best quality. Makes a compact growth, with few outer leaves, which permits close planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$3.90; 2 lbs., \$7.60; 5 lbs., \$18.50, postpaid. For plants, see page 19.

## Copenhagen Market

One of the most valuable varieties for the home garden and one of the most profitable for market gardeners. With the exception of Golden Acre, it is the earliest round-headed Cabbage. Only a few days later than our Early Jersey Wakefield, which it will outyield two to one. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the extra-early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 6 to 7 pounds each, and uniform in shape and size. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time, and will stand well without bursting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.40; 2 lbs., \$10.60; 5 lbs., \$26.00, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 19.

**Marion Market** (Wisconsin Copenhagen). This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and a few days later than our ordinary strain. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.80; 5 lbs., \$29.00, postpaid.

**SUREHEAD** One of the best late cabbages, of the Flat Dutch type, weighing ordinarily from 10 to 12 lbs. each. Of very fine quality, solid, and of fine texture. Drought resisting, about 10 days earlier than Danish Ballhead and certain to head. Grown extensively for winter use and one of the best keepers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.30; lb., \$4.20; 2 lbs., \$8.20; 5 lbs., \$20.00, postpaid.

**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** A most popular large flat, late variety; quality unsurpassed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$3.90; 2 lbs., \$7.60; 5 lbs., \$18.50, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 19.

## WISCONSIN HOLLANDER Yellows Resistant Ballhead

Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist yellows, has all the good qualities of the old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1½ lbs. more. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; lb., \$7.00; 2 lbs., \$13.80; 5 lbs., \$34.00, postpaid.

## Penn State Ballhead

Developed by the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture for the purpose of increasing the tonnage per acre without sacrificing any of the splendid qualities of the True Danish Ballhead. One grower reports 26 tons per acre. Large, solid, round heads, uniform in shape, size and color; highest quality; excellent keeper. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; lb., \$7.00; 2 lbs., \$13.80; 5 lbs., \$34.00, postpaid.

## Yellows Resistant Cabbage

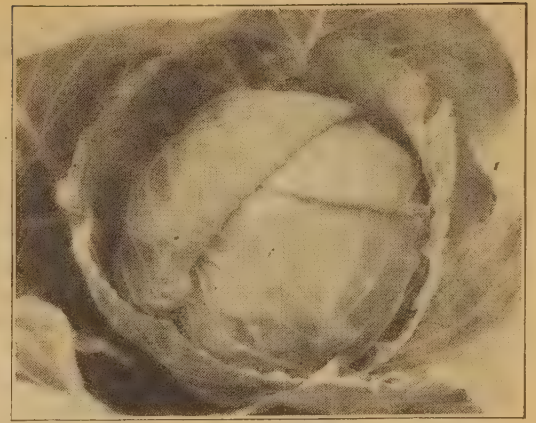
Use Yellows-Resistant Cabbages where yellows is prevalent. These strains produce crops on land so diseased that ordinary varieties fail.



American Drumhead Savoy

Cabbage yellows might be mistaken for black rot. The symptoms are similar. However, cabbage yellows is soil-borne and does not yield to seed treatment. In land only slightly infested it is safer to plant Yellows-Resistant cabbages. Our Yellows-Resistant strains are safe against yellows. The seeds are grown free of black rot and black leg and are treated against seed-borne diseases for double security.

For Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants See Page 19



Copenhagen Market

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN.** Ten days later than Jersey Wakefield; heads twice as heavy. Solid, round heads with few outer leaves, and such compact growth as to permit close planting. When trimmed, heads weigh from 6 to 8 pounds and are similar in appearance to a small Danish Ballhead. Best quality; excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.30; lb., \$4.20; 2 lbs., \$8.20; 5 lbs., \$20.00, postpaid.

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT ENKHUIZEN.** A few days later than Glory of Enkhuizen, slightly larger and average more than a pound heavier. Pkt., 15c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.40; 2 lbs., \$10.60; 5 lbs., \$26.00, postpaid.

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT ALL SEASONS** has medium size round heads, flattened at top; extremely hard and solid. Good for autumn and winter use as well as for early summer. Pkt., 15c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$5.40; 2 lbs., \$10.60; 5 lbs., \$26.00, postpaid.



Early Jersey Wakefield



Danish Ballhead

## DANISH BALLHEAD

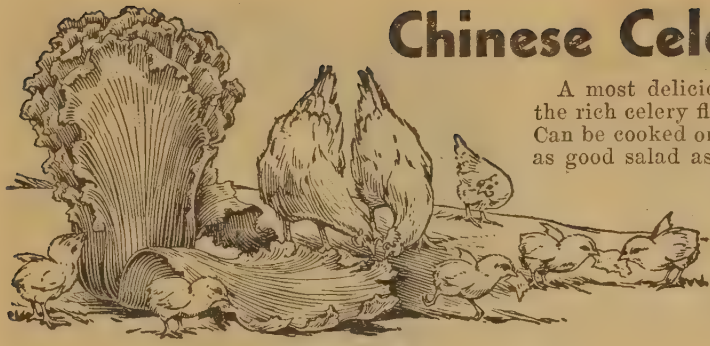
The most popular cabbage for winter; very fine grain, tender and crisp. The heads are medium sized, round, and so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.50; 2 lbs., \$12.80; 5 lbs., \$31.50, postpaid.

## Mammoth Red Rock

Largest and best red cabbage. The solid heads are red throughout. Sure cropper; used extensively for salads and relishes. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.50, postpaid.

CABBAGE A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN C





Poultry Cabbage

## POULTRY CABBAGE

3 Tons in a Space 40x60 Feet

Poultry Cabbage is a wonderful green feed for poultry and has been known to yield 3 tons in a space 40x60 feet. One-half pound of seed will grow enough greens to feed about 1,000 hens for 4 months; 3 pounds to an acre for 6,000 hens for 4 months. In the Northern States the seed can be sown any time from early spring until the middle of July. In some parts of the South the seed may be sown throughout the entire year, or from July to September for main crop. Sow in rows 24 inches apart, allowing about 2 inches between the seed. Commence feeding when plants are about 4 inches high, pulling out and feeding alternate plants. Continue thinning until plants are about one foot apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 pounds in 60 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens. Poultry Cabbage will not discolor the yolks of eggs when fed to laying hens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

## Chinese Celery Cabbage

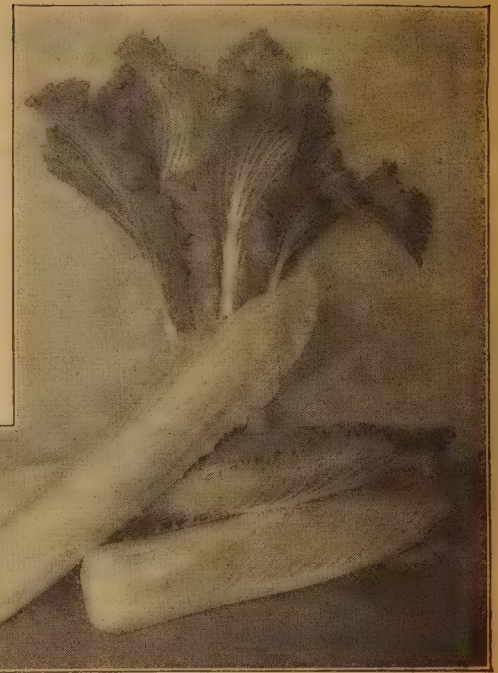
A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw like celery. Makes good salad as the finest head lettuce. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cole slaw no other cabbage compares with it. It is extremely productive, easily grown and unexcelled for fall to early winter use from seed sown directly in the garden in mid-summer.

### CHIHLI (Improved Peking).

This is the earliest, the surest header, and withstands heat better than other strains of Chinese Cabbage. Heads are 18 to 20 inches in length and 3½ to 4 inches thick; solid, white, very crisp and tender, and of best quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

### CHINESE CABBAGE

A good source of Vitamins A and C, some Calcium and Iron



Chinese Celery Cabbage Chihli

## CELERY

(Disease-Treated Seed)



Golden Self-Blanching

**GIANT PASCAL.** Best of all for late fall and winter use, but too brittle to stand shipping any distance. A tall sort with large, thick and solid green stalks, which blanch to golden yellow; crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; lb., \$8.25, postpaid.

**GOLDEN PLUME.** A semi-dwarf early variety, producing thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanching solid heart; crisp and of the highest table quality. More vigorous than Golden Self-Blanching and quite resistant to blight and rot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00; 2 lbs., \$19.00; 5 lbs., \$45.00, postpaid.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00; 2 lbs., \$19.00; 5 lbs., \$45.00, postpaid.

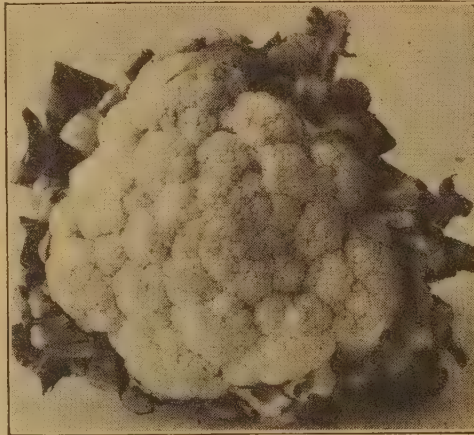
**UTAH, or GOLDEN CRISP.** An excellent late green variety for fall use or winter storing. Matures a week to ten days earlier than Giant Pascal. Sturdy, compact, solid, of fine quality and of rich nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.40; lb., \$8.00; 2 lbs., \$15.20; 5 lbs., \$36.00, postpaid.



Celeriac

## Turnip Rooted Celery (Celeriac)

**GIANT PRAGUE.** A popular vegetable in Europe. Instead of producing long leaf stalks like ordinary celery, it has a globe shaped, turnip-like root with true celery flavor, and is greatly liked by nearly all who have tried it. Excellent for salads and flavoring, or cooked like parsnips, turnips or oyster plant. Roots are fit to use when about 2 inches in diameter. Will keep all winter like beets and carrots if packed in moist earth or sand. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.



Early Snowball Cauliflower

## Cauliflower

(Disease-Treated Seed)

One Ounce for 3,000 Plants  
One of the Best Sources of  
Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> & C

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Our strain of Early Snowball is extra select and is the earliest Cauliflower grown. A very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact head of the very best quality, and usually weigh about 2 lbs. each. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 65c; ¼ oz., \$1.00; ½ oz., \$1.75; oz., \$3.00; ¼ lb., \$10.00, postpaid.

**DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT.** Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and makes tying unnecessary. Our strain will stand more adverse weather conditions than any other variety and it may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads, weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each and about 10 days later than Early Snowball. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 75c; ¼ oz., \$1.25; ½ oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50; ¼ lb., \$12.00, postpaid.

## CHICORY

One ounce to 200 feet of row.

### WITLOOF, or FRENCH ENDIVE

#### An All-Season Crop

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Tendersweet Carrot

**IMPERATOR.** An outstanding bunching carrot, which is popular with market gardeners. Fine for shipping and for the home garden. Roots 8 inches long, smooth and uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root, with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of best quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.70; 2 lbs., \$5.20; 5 lbs., \$12.50; 10 lbs., \$24.00, postpaid.

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Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. A few days earlier than Chantenay. Roots 7 inches long and 1¼ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.70; 2 lbs., \$5.20; 5 lbs., \$12.50; 10 lbs., \$24.00, postpaid.

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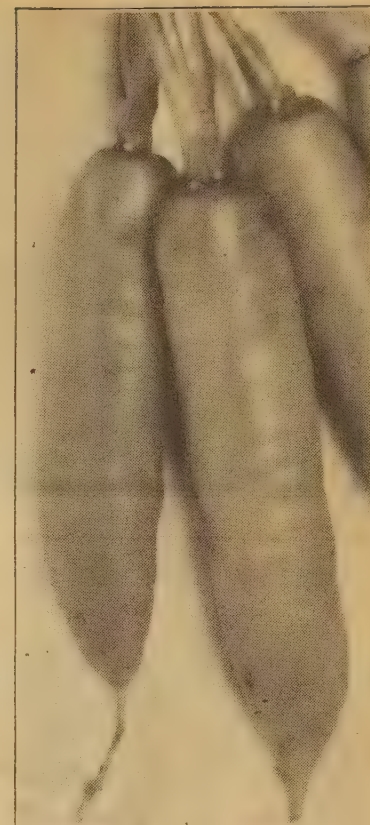
**RED CORED CHANTENAY.** A popular early bunching carrot; also suitable for winter storage. Roots are 5½ to 6 inches long and 2¼ inches in diameter at the shoulders. Very smooth, deep orange in color, tapered and stump-rooted. Matures in about 70 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80; 5 lbs., \$11.50; 10 lbs., \$22.00, postpaid.

## BURGESS' SPECIAL CHANTENAY

A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 8 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter at the shoulder. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00; 10 lbs., \$27.00, postpaid.

**DANVER'S HALF LONG.** Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 5 to 6 inches in length; flesh very tender and sweet; rich orange color; fine grained and free from woody fibre. 70 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80; 5 lbs., \$11.50; 10 lbs., \$22.00, postpaid.

**MORSE'S BUNCHING.** An especially valuable variety for market growers on account of its fine shape and color. Deep red even color throughout; roots almost cylindrical in form with very little taper, and both ends are well rounded. The tops are short and strong enough for bunching well, making a bunch that will outsell other varieties in almost any market. Finest quality, sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.70; 2 lbs., \$5.20; 5 lbs., \$12.50; 10 lbs., \$24.00, postpaid.



Burgess' Special Chantenay Carrot

Carrots are one of the best sources of the important vitamin A and provide a fair supply of vitamin C, B<sub>1</sub>, calcium and iron.

# STANDARD POP CORN

(Plant 5 to 6 lbs. of seed per acre)

**SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT—SUNBURST STRAIN.** The kernels are deep orange in color, extra large and smooth. When popped, they are larger than any other standard variety and are of a rich creamy yellow color. The flavor is truly delicious. The stalks grow 6 to 8 feet tall and produce two and often three large ears which are 9 inches or more in length. Pkt., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 67c; 2 qts., \$1.27, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$1.15; 10 lbs., \$2.20; 25 lbs., \$5.25; 100 lbs., \$20.00

**AUSTRALIAN HULLESS.** Also known as Tom Thumb and Bumble Bee. A heavy yielder of little short ears, nearly as thick as long. Its crowning merit is its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Pkt., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 67c; 2 qts., \$1.27, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$1.15; 10 lbs., \$2.20; 25 lbs., \$5.25; 100 lbs., \$20.00.

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**BLACK BEAUTY.** Ripens earlier than any other variety, yet the ears are large in size and the yield is as heavy as that of any of the later sorts. Pops large and is the finest flavored variety of Pop Corn. Although the kernels are black, they show up nice and white when popped. Seed in packets only. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Hybrid Australian Hulless

**POP CORN** pops best with a moisture content of 13½%. If it becomes too dry, mix one teaspoon of water with each quart of shelled corn and seal in a fruit jar or other air-tight container. After 4 or 5 days, the pop corn should be in good popping condition.

# HYBRID POP CORN

FOR BIGGER YIELDS AND GREATER POPPING VOLUME

(Plant 5 to 6 lbs. of seed per acre)

## HYBRID SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT

Pops larger, more tender and better flavored kernels than the Standard South American Giant. When popped, the kernels are creamy-white and are nearly hullless.

South American Hybrid surpasses all other varieties of Pop Corn in yields. 50 to 60 bushels per acre are common, with some growers reporting up to 70 bushels.

Only about 10 days later than our Australian Hulless, but can be planted earlier as it is cold resistant. The long roots go deep into the soil and will withstand drought and high winds better than any other variety. Methods of production of Hybrid seed are much more costly than standard varieties. This accounts for the higher price, but the additional costs are more than made up in yield, volume of pop and quality of corn. Seed saved from Hybrid Pop Corn is for popping purposes and is not suitable for planting, as it will not come true. Pkt., 15c; ½ pt., 47c; pt., 90c; qt., \$1.70; 2 qts., \$3.30, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.70; 25 lbs., \$16.50.

## HYBRID AUSTRALIAN HULLESS

Here is the last word in pop corn, far surpassing standard Australian Hulless in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measuring 29% more than ordinary Australian Hulless). This large popping volume creates a ready demand at higher prices by the commercial users. We do not hesitate to recommend it as the finest hullless pop corn obtainable from the standpoint of quality, flavor and tenderness. Pkt., 15c; ½ pt., 32c; pt., 60c; qt., \$1.10; 2 qts., \$2.10, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.40; 25 lbs., \$10.75; 100 lbs., \$42.00.

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Tendergold

## Early Saskatchewan

THE EARLIEST WHITE SWEET CORN

The earliest white Sweet Corn, maturing 8 to 10 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Quality superior to that of most varieties of extra early Corn; extremely hardy; can be planted early, withstanding cold, wet weather to a wonderful degree. Ears 6 to 7 inches long; 8 rowed; kernels pure white, sweet and tender. Very productive for an extra early sort, usually producing two ears to the stalk. We highly recommend this variety for home use, and as a market sort it is a money maker.

## Country Gentleman

The standard of excellence in late white sweet corn according to experienced home-gardeners, market-gardeners, cooks and canners. Dependably productive and claimed to be the best open-pollinated variety in extremes of heat and drought. Plants very large, often bear two or more large ears; yields also a heavy tonnage of forage which makes Country Gentleman a good dual-purpose variety for gardeners who have stock to feed. Ears about eight inches long. Kernels white, sweet and tender; very long, slender, shoe-peg shape; closely packed in irregular rows.

## Hybrid Sweet Corn

Hybrid Sweet Corn varieties are more vigorous and uniform, more productive, produce corn of better quality than standard varieties, and are resistant to Stewart's diseases or bacterial wilt.

The following hardy, disease-resisting, drought-resisting hybrids may all be planted at one time to produce succession harvests of superb sweet corn. Spancross yields ears extremely early, followed by Tendergold, which is medium early. Tendergold is followed in turn by Golden Cross Bantam, which is very productive, and which is followed by Aristogold Bantam Evergreen, another extremely productive variety.

Hybrid varieties are much superior to the open-pollinated or standard sorts, and the ears from one planting mature at about the same time. Many gardeners who have room for only one planting of one variety, however, prefer the standard sorts, as good ears may be picked over a longer period of time.

**SPANCROSS.** 70 days to table. An excellent, very early hybrid that is highly resistant to bacterial wilt. Spancross is so hardy and cold resistant that it may be planted earlier than most varieties. The plants become about 5 feet tall. The ears are about 6½ inches long, slender and are well filled with 10 to 14 straight rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels.

**TENDERGOLD.** 75 days to table. Tendergold is a cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Tendergold is highly resistant to bacterial wilt or Stewart's Disease. Stalks sturdy and bear attractive, long slender cylindrical ears with 10 to 14 straight full rows of tender, sweet, golden-yellow kernels. A superb variety for home gardens, and well adapted to commercial canning.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM.** 85 days to table. Superb for home gardens. Chief reliance of canners, quick-freezers and market growers of quality sweet corn because of attractive uniform ears of top quality, and because of widespread dependability for high yields which is most apparent and most appreciated during unfavorable seasons. Plants large and thrifty, often produce 2 to 3 ears. Ears very uniform and attractive, about 8 inches long and filled compactly with 12 to 16 straight rows of tender, sweet, delicious kernels that are unexcelled for any purpose for which sweet corn is grown.

**ARISTOGOLD BANTAM EVERGREEN.** 90 days to table. This is the largest yellow sweet corn which can be classed in the high quality group. Ears are 16 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 to 9 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under favorable conditions and is resistant to ear worm, smut, and hot weather. Don't let the size mislead you, as the corn is strictly first class, and compares in tenderness and flavor with the smaller varieties.

# SWEET CORN

Our Carefully Bred Northern Seed Is Unexcelled for Earliness and Dependability

One pound for 300 hills; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre, with exception of Country Gentleman, which requires only one-half as much seed.

SWEET CORN IS A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN A, AS WELL AS SOME B<sub>1</sub>, C AND G.

## Barden's Wonder Bantam

This matchless Sweet Corn is a cross between Golden Bantam and Early Wonder, the result of which is a Bantam Sweet Corn with all the qualities and sweetness of the old reliable Golden Bantam, but with larger ears set up higher on the stalk. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, filled with 8 rows of broad, rich, golden yellow kernels. Stalk 5 to 6 feet high. One of the big canning companies reports that Barden's Wonder Bantam produces one-third more tonnage per acre than any other Bantam Corn they have ever grown, and will consider using no other in the future. Tests each year have proved it to be as early as Golden Bantam and much more vigorous and productive.

**Golden Evergreen** The result of a cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, possessing all the splendid qualities of both of these popular varieties and better than either. The ears are as large as Stowell's Evergreen and is of true Evergreen habit, remaining equally as long a time in good cooking condition. It is of the same color as Golden Bantam, and has all the delicious qualities of that variety, with an added sweetness and superior flavor. In season half way between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. For the home garden and fancy market trade this corn has no equal.

**Black Mexican** One of the richest flavored, sweetest, and tenderest. Ears 7 to 8 inches in length; ready for the table in 85 to 90 days. The ripe seed is bluish-black, but when in table condition the kernels are pearly white. A most desirable second-early variety for the home garden.

**Stowell's Evergreen** Michigan grown Stowell's Evergreen is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. Our strain of this white corn is large eared, hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.



## Gill's Golden Early Market

Matures 10 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Especially desirable for its extreme earliness, sweetness and richness of flavor. Popular with market growers and at roadside stands. Ears 6½ to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of large, sweet, creamy yellow kernels.

## Burgess' Earliest Golden

Ten to twelve days earlier than Golden Bantam, hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 10 to 12 rows of tender golden kernels.

## Golden Sunshine

A few days earlier than Golden Bantam, with ears the same length, but 10 to 12-rowed instead of 8 and of equally good color and quality.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches in length and compactly filled with kernels which, when ready for the table, are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.



A treatment for control of Corn Ear Worms. Bottle contains applicator from which 4 to 10 drops, depending on size of ear, are to be inserted in the tip of the ear. Treatment should be made after corn silk has turned brown, a sign that complete pollination has taken place. A 2-oz. bottle is sufficient for treating 96 to 100 ears of corn. Price, 40c; 3 bottles for \$1.10, postpaid.

## Hybrid Sweet Corn "All Season" Collection

One planting of the four varieties of Hybrid Sweet Corn listed on this page should give you a succession of delicious corn over a period of three or four weeks. By making a second planting of each variety, you should have corn all summer.

4 packets, one each of Spancross, Tendergold, Golden Cross Bantam and Aristogold Bantam Evergreen, 50c, postpaid. ½ pt. of each, \$1.00; 1 pt. of each, \$1.90, postpaid.

PRICES SWEET CORN	PREPAID					NOT PREPAID			
	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Aristogold Bantam Evergreen	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.55	\$1.05	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$4.00	\$9.50	\$36.00
Barden's Wonder Bantam	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	1.25	2.40	5.50	20.00
Black Mexican	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	1.25	2.40	5.50	20.00
Burgess' Earliest Golden	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	1.25	2.40	5.50	20.00
Country Gentleman	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	1.30	2.50	5.75	21.00
Early Saskatchewan	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	1.35	2.60	6.00	22.00
Gill's Golden Early Market	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	1.25	2.40	5.50	20.00
Golden Bantam	.10	.19	.33	.60	1.15	1.20	2.30	5.25	19.00
Golden Cross Bantam	.15	.27	.48	.90	1.70	1.75	3.40	8.00	30.00
Golden Evergreen	.10	.19	.33	.60	1.15	1.25	2.40	5.50	20.00
Golden Sunshine	.10	.19	.33	.60	1.15	1.30	2.50	5.75	21.00
Spancross	.15	.30	.55	1.05	2.00	2.05	4.00	9.50	36.00
Stowell's Evergreen	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	1.30	2.50	5.75	21.00
Tendergold	.15	.27	.48	.90	1.70	1.75	3.40	8.00	30.00



# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTING CUCUMBER

One ounce of seed for 100 hills; 1 to 3 lbs. to the acre.

We grow our own Cucumber seed and know it to be strictly high grade. All our Cucumber seed is treated before shipping. This treatment controls damping-off, also several serious leaf diseases carried on the seed, such as anthracnose, angular leaf spot and macrosporium leaf spot. Treating the seed is one more added service to our already high-bred superior stocks and will make your crops more dependable. Don't run the risk of planting untreated cucumber seed when our Michigan grown treated seed costs no more.

**BURGESS' EARLIBEST** With the exception of Early Michigan, this is the earliest slicing cucumber. The quality is equal or better than that of most of the later sorts. It is a great yielder, a good shipper and a most profitable cucumber for the early market. It is a type of white spine that grows very even in size, usually about 7 inches in length and 2½ inches thick. Color, rich dark green from stem to blossom end; smooth, tender and crisp. Very hardy and productive. Ready for market in 55 to 58 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.35; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.75; 10 lbs., \$20.50, postpaid.

**DAVIS' PERFECT** One of the finest cucumbers for slicing. 9 to 10 inches; rich, dark green; very few seeds. 66 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.35; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.75; 10 lbs., \$20.50, postpaid.

Straight-8

**EARLY MICHIGAN** The Earliest Cucumber. Originated by Mr. William E. Vail, of New York, and introduced by us in 1938. In fine slicing condition in 54 days or less. It is of the Early Fortune type, the dark green fruits being slim with well-rounded ends, and averaging 7 inches long. Good for pickles, as well as slicing, as a great many fruits set at one time. Its ability to continue bearing over a long period makes this variety ideal for the home garden, as well as for the early market. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.40; 2 lbs., \$6.60; 5 lbs., \$16.00; 10 lbs., \$31.00, postpaid.

## CHINA LONG 2 Feet Long

China Long

This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of finer quality than any other variety. Fruits 20 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through. Skin deep green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, firm, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. Vines vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions. Pkt., 20c, postpaid.

**LONGFELLOW** A remarkable outdoor variety, producing long, slender, dark green fruits which command the same high market price as fine-quality hothouse Cucumbers. An ideal type for local sales or for packing in fancy flats for shipping to market. The fruits are best when 10 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, but when matured measure 12 to 15 inches long by 2½ inches diameter. Small seed cavity; suitable for greenhouse growing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.80; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$13.00; 10 lbs., \$25.00, postpaid.

**EARLY FORTUNE** 64 days. Standard early variety. A good slicer, medium-deep green in color, slightly tapering and will average 8 inches long. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

## Special Early Fortune

The finest and most uniform stock of Early Fortune on the market. Will average 5 days earlier and an inch longer than Standard Early Fortune, a better yielder, and its very dark glossy-green color does not fade when shipping over long distances. It is disease resistant and the flesh of the slender fruits is white, firm and crisp. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.35; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.75; 10 lbs., \$20.50, postpaid.

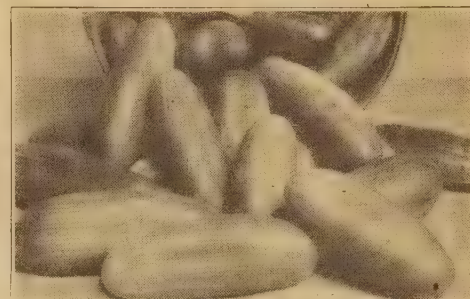
**BLACK DIAMOND (It Stays Green.)** One of the greenest White Spine varieties. 7 to 8 inches long; excellent shape and quality. Begins bearing early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.



Burgess' Earlibest

## STRAIGHT-8

Medium early. Fruits rich deep green; straight, cylindrical; about 8 inches long and 1½ inches thick. Superb home garden variety for slicing and salad use; good for home pickling; ideal for "Bread and butter" pickles. Fruits streamlined for packing and shipping. Straight-8 has natural capacity for extremely high yields under favorable conditions; plants bear relatively high proportions of fruit-producing female flowers and correspondingly low proportions of non-productive male flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.80; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$13.00; 10 lbs., \$25.00, postpaid.



Early Fortune



English Hybrid White Spine

## English Hybrid White Spine The Aristocrat of the Cucumber Family

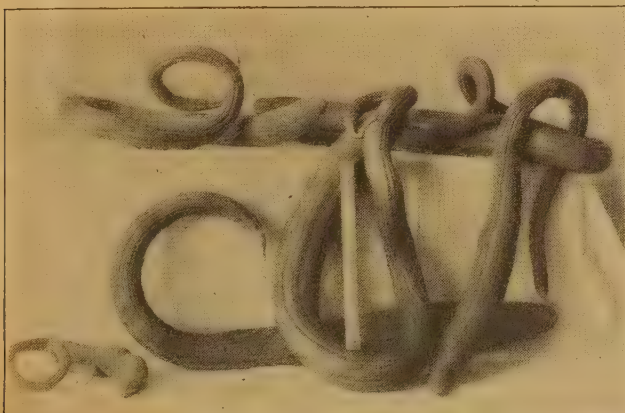
**ENGLISH HYBRID WHITE SPINE** is the result of a cross between English Telegraph and Evergreen White Spine, and combines the valuable characteristics of both. It inherits the fine appearance and shape of the English sort and the hardiness and yielding qualities of the White Spine. Besides its length, which is longer than Evergreen White Spine, it is much darker in color. The seed cavity is very small, a factor distinctly in its favor as a slicing variety; finest quality, firm and crisp. English Hybrid White Spine is the ideal variety to plant for general crop and will prove to be a real money maker for the grower who caters to the better class of trade, bringing a better price than the shorter and less attractive sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.80; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$13.00; 10 lbs., \$25.00, postpaid.

**A & C, or ACE** The darkest green of all slicing cucumbers. Has practically no white stripe or tipping. Particularly valuable for the market gardener and shipping, as it holds its extremely dark green color. Size 2¼x11 inches; nearly as long as Longfellow, but a much heavier yielder. A most beautiful variety, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Medium early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; 1 lb., \$2.80; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$13.00; 10 lbs., \$25.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** 12 to 13 inches in length; excellent quality. Young fruits used for pickling. Larger ones excellent for slicing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.80; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$13.00; 10 lbs., \$25.00, postpaid.

## Wilt Resistant Climbing Cucumber A Good Variety to Plant to Save Garden Space

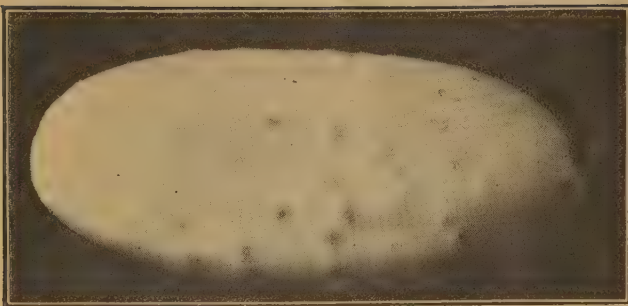
The vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. The most wilt resistant of all. Fruits long and thick, crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept picked, the vines will bear freely all season. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c, postpaid.



## Serpent or Snake Cucumber

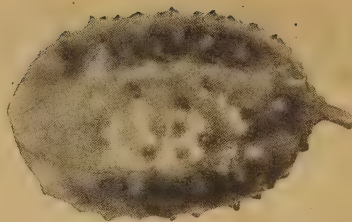
This curious Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 4 feet in length, sometimes attaining a length of 6 feet. See the above photograph, showing six of the cucumbers and a one-foot rule, to show the comparative size. Pkt., 20c, postpaid.





### PURE WHITE PICKLES

**WHITE WONDER** is pure white with a smooth, clear surface. The fruits are uniform in shape and, when about 3 inches long, make very attractive pickles when packed in glass containers. The quality is also all that could be desired. If allowed to mature, the fruits are about 7 inches long by 2½ inches thick, and are excellent for slicing. Bear in great abundance, beginning early and continuing until fall. Especially recommended for the home garden. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



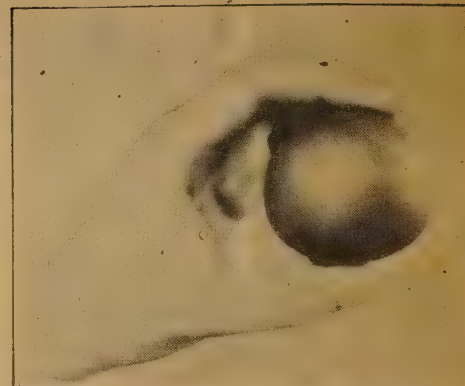
West India Gherkin

### WEST INDIA GHERKIN.

Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit; used exclusively for pickling; very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.80; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$13.00, postpaid.

### Grow Your Own DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles." Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



Lemon Cucumber

### Sweetest—Finest Flavor

**LEMON.** A real Cucumber, similar in size, shape and color to a lemon. Sweeter than other cucumbers, and by many it is considered to be the **finest flavored variety.** Highly esteemed for pickling, either green or ripe, and for slicing just as the fruits are turning yellow. Rust and drought resistant. Produces a big crop almost regardless of weather and soil conditions. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.40, postpaid.

## CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

The Cucumbers listed on this page are the most select varieties for pickling. We take pride in the uniformity in shape and size, and the trueeness to type of our strains of these varieties. You will be pleased with our high-grade Michigan seed.

### Burgess' Pickle Blend

This special blend is composed of the outstanding pickling varieties in correct proportion to produce maximum yields of uniform, symmetrically shaped, dark colored pickles. Each variety in this mixture is a pure strain grown separately, after which the seed is mixed to secure proper cross-pollination, resulting in first generation hybrid pickles. Their vigor, productiveness and uniform quality follows by the same principle used in hybrid seed corn and other hybrids.

A very similar blend has been used for many years by most commercial pickle concerns, who have found it most profitable. Tests at Michigan State College Experiment Station have thoroughly proved the value of such a blend. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.35; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.75; 10 lbs., \$20.50, postpaid.

**Heinz Special** 56 days. An improved type of pickling cucumber. Highly prized for fancy pickles. Shorter and earlier than Chicago Pickling, and more uniform in size, shape and color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

### National Pickling

55 days. Rich dark green, straight, rather blunt at each end. Can be used when quite small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

### Snow's Fancy Pickling

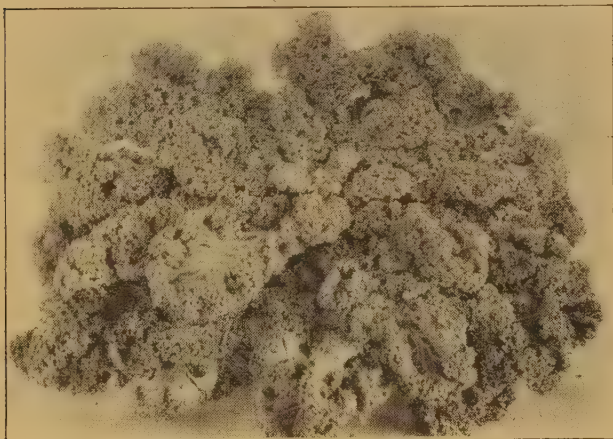
56 days. Yields immense crop of very fine, smooth, symmetrical, blunt-ended fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

**Everbearing** 52 days. Extremely prolific. If fruits are kept picked, it will continue to bear almost indefinitely. Fruits dark green; average 4 to 5 inches in length. Excellent for small pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.35; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.75; 10 lbs., \$20.50, postpaid.

**Chicago Pickling** 58 days. The standard pickling variety. Very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

### All-Purpose Mixture

Just right for those who want some of all the different cucumbers. A fine mixture of the many varieties we catalog—early, late, slicers, pickles, large and small, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c, postpaid.



Dwarf Scotch Kale

## Kale, or Borecole

One Ounce of Seed to 300 Feet of Row

This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is hardier than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost. In the Northern states it will provide an abundance of greens throughout the summer and late into fall, and all winter and the following spring in the South.

**DWARF SCOTCH.** The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and of the very finest flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

**SIBERIAN.** Plants 12 to 15 inches tall with spread of 3 ft. or more. Leaves numerous, large, thick, plume-like with margin frilled and waved. Deep green with bluish bloom. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

Kale is very rich in vitamins and minerals, producing vitamins A, C and B<sub>1</sub>, and riboflavin, calcium and iron, the first two vitamins in top quantities.

## ENDIVE OR WINTER LETTUCE

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row

**EXTRA CURLED.** One of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. May be grown any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Blanched by tying up the leaves in a conical form for about 10 days before using. Dr. Finck, an authority on foods, recommends it as a food for persons suffering from indigestion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.65; 2 lbs., \$3.10; 5 lbs., \$7.25, postpaid.

**SELF-BLANCHING.** An improved strain of Extra Curled that does not need tying up. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**BATAVIAN FULL HEART.** Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather better than any other sort. We believe this variety is unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.65; 2 lbs., \$3.10; 5 lbs., \$7.25, postpaid.



Extra Curled Endive

## EGG PLANT (Disease-Treated) Seed

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest and best of all Egg Plants. The fruits grow to an enormous size and are ready to use 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of other varieties. The plants grow into compact and robust bushes, and are laden with the mammoth fruits. Under favorable conditions they bear continuously until frost. The fruits are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; lb., \$7.75, postpaid.

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Black Beauty Egg Plant



# CELERY LETTUCE



Burgess' Celery Lettuce

Cos or Celery Lettuce is an entirely distinct type of lettuce, and is rapidly gaining favor. The plants are of erect growth, forming a slightly oblong bunch of large, crisp leaves. The outer leaves should be gathered together at the top and loosely tied with a piece of soft string for several days before wanted for use. This blanches the inner leaves to snowy whiteness and brittle crispness. **BURGESS' IMPROVED** is the best variety, always sweet and tender and of the best quality, even when grown during the hot summer months. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

# Burgess' Choice Lettuce

One ounce of seed to 400 feet of row; 3 pounds to the acre.

**ALL SEASONS.** A popular variety with medium size heads made up of thick, light green leaves. The heart blanches to golden yellow and has a delicious, rich, buttery flavor. A sure header and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**BEEFSTEAK** One of the best varieties for the home garden. Does not form tightly folded heads, but makes a compact bunch of leaves. The large, crimped leaves are highly colored brownish-red; crisp, sweet and exceedingly tender; very early, and stands a long time without going to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80; 5 lbs., \$11.50, postpaid.

**BIG BOSTON.** The best head lettuce for forcing under glass, and one of the best for outdoor planting. Produces large, solid heads, often 10 to 12 inches across. Excellent quality; sure to head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.90; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

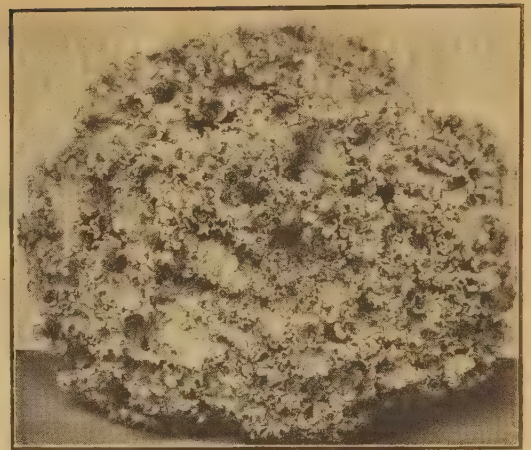
**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON, or SILESIA.** (White seeded). A very early, hardy and dependable loose-leaved sort. Especially popular for home gardens. Plants large, compact, light lustrous green; leaves broad, frilled, firm, crisp, sweet and of good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

**GRAND RAPIDS FORCING.** The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.



Grand Rapids Forcing



Beefsteak Lettuce

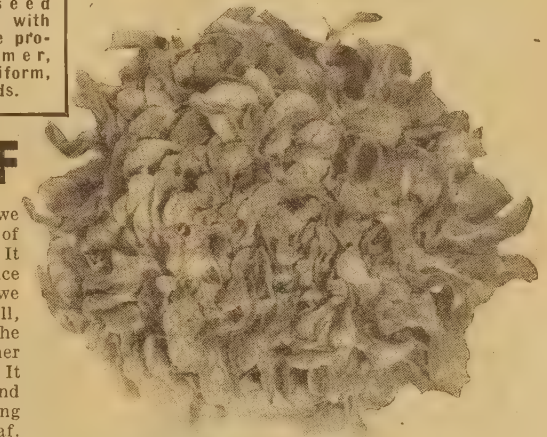
## Los Angeles, New York or Wonderful

The most popular head lettuce. Furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing more than 2 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping as well as cabbage and remains in condition longer than other sorts. The most crisp and tender head lettuce grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.70; 2 lbs., \$5.20; 5 lbs., \$12.50, postpaid.

**ICEBERG** An easily grown Lettuce of the crisphead type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white. One of the best varieties for market and the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80; 5 lbs., \$11.50, postpaid.

**IMPERIAL 44** A variety of the Iceberg type developed for use in the Eastern States and found valuable because of its ability to make good solid heads during warm weather. It can be grown on a wide variety of soils, either upland or muck, and produces crops that can compete successfully with Western grown Iceberg. The heads are true Iceberg type, solid and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.30; 2 lbs., \$6.40; 5 lbs., \$15.50, postpaid.

Lettuce seed treated with Rootone produces firmer, more uniform, larger heads.



Oak Leaf Lettuce

# BIBB LETTUCE

This choice lettuce is being used as a forcing variety in the South and shipped to northern hotels and high grade food shops, where it has a reputation for its excellent quality. It also is an unsurpassed spring variety for the home garden, but should be planted early as it goes to seed quickly in hot weather. The small, loose heads are dark green, blanching to a rich yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.70, postpaid.

## Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

Feed All Spring and Summer

The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.



Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

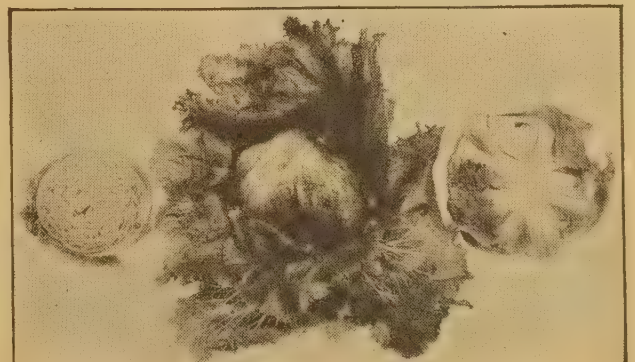
# OAK LEAF

In all our years of experience we have never found a better variety of lettuce for the home garden. It produces excellent quality lettuce earlier than any other variety we have ever tried. Its leaves are small, tender, deep green in color, have the superb butter-type flavor, and richer in vitamins than other varieties. It also excels in ability to withstand hot, dry weather without turning bitter. Be sure and try Oak Leaf. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.25, postpaid.

# GREAT LAKES

The Hot Weather Head Lettuce

This new variety is slow to bolt and has the ability to head under the most adverse conditions. It is tip-burn resistant with large well-folded protecting leaves. Great Lakes is of the Imperial type developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Michigan Experiment Station and promises to become one of the leading home garden varieties. It produces large solid heads; crisp and tender. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; lb., \$7.00, postpaid.



Great Lakes Lettuce

LETTUCE IS A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN A  
WITH SOME B, C, CALCIUM AND IRON



# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTANT MUSKMELON SEED



Improved Hearts of Gold

## Improved Hearts of Gold

The Improved Hearts of Gold, which was developed in Michigan, is a great improvement over the old type. It is larger in size, with thicker meat, and has the same superior quality and flavor of the old common strain. The fruits average about 6 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches and weigh 4 lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and very sweet and melting. It is a money maker for market gardeners and few equal it for the home garden. It is a marvel of productiveness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00; 10 lbs., \$27.00, postpaid.

**Tip Top** A wonderfully fine melon and one of the most productive. Its appearance on the market is very attractive—sells on sight. The fruits are of large size, nearly round, evenly ribbed and moderately netted. Flesh rich, deep salmon, firm but not hard, and edible to the outside coating. The testimony of those who plant Tip Top is that every melon produced is a good one—sweet, spicy, juicy and of finest flavor. Ripe fruit in 85 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80; 5 lbs., \$11.50; 10 lbs., \$22.00, postpaid.

## Home Garden Mixture

A seed mixture composed of varieties of muskmelons listed on pages 14 and 15 and a few others from our trial grounds, which we haven't yet placed on the market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

## OSAGE

(MILLER'S CREAM). One of the most popular main crop varieties. Fruits large in size, salmon flesh, thick, fine



Osage, or Miller's Cream

grained and highly flavored. [Good for home garden and local market, and always in demand. Our Michigan seed produces ripe fruits much earlier than other strains. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80; 5 lbs., \$11.50; 10 lbs., \$22.00, postpaid.



Banana Muskmelon

There are many localities other than Michigan in which excellent Muskmelon seed is produced but none that combines the excellent quality with the extreme earliness that our Michigan grown pedigreed seed does. Our seed is also treated for the control of seed-borne fungous and bacterial diseases. The assurance of a big crop of disease-free melons of best quality, and ready for market a few days ahead of melons grown from seed produced elsewhere, is of the very greatest importance to the market grower.

One ounce of seed for 50 hills; 3 pounds per acre

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may be deducted from the post-paid prices of seeds if you order them sent by express, not prepaid.

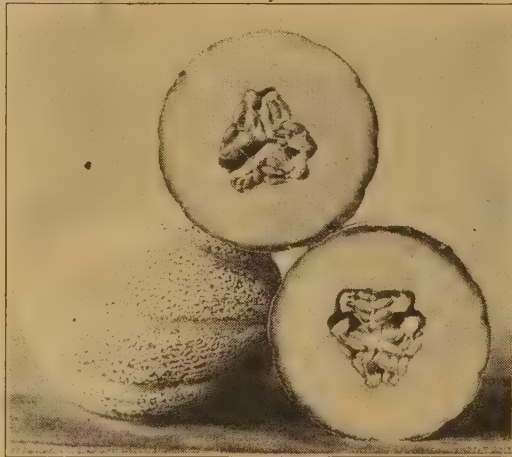


Lake Champlain

## Lake Champlain The Earliest Muskmelon

Our Special Michigan grown seed of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon, giving you a crop ahead of competitors and netting you the top market price. The Cornell University Experiment Station reports this melon to be much earlier than any other in their very extensive trials. It is not only the earliest Muskmelon of high quality, but it is so good that Professor Tompson of the Massachusetts Agricultural College reports it as the best in quality he has ever eaten. The flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of golden yellow color; a small round melon; nicely netted. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, setting and ripening melons even under adverse conditions. It is not a long distance shipping melon, but is of high quality and will give you the earliest melons for the local market.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00; 10 lbs., \$27.00, postpaid.



Hale's Best

## Hale's Best The Big Money Maker

An outstanding early shipping melon. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than our Michigan-grown Lake Champlain. It is a melon that can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. In addition to its shipping qualities, it is one of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval, 6 1/2 inches long and 5 inches in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. The seed we offer is our own strain, grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80; 5 lbs., \$11.50; 10 lbs., \$22.00, postpaid.

## Hale's Mildew Resistant

The same size, shape and quality as Hale's Best, but resistant to mildew, and matures about a week later. Our Michigan-grown seed will give heavier yields and earlier melons than Western-grown seed, and we can recommend it for the grower who is having trouble with mildew. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00; 10 lbs., \$27.00, postpaid.



Bender's Surprise

## Bender's Surprise The Best Large Size Muskmelon

Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Melons average quite large, many weighing 10 pounds or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Will keep in good condition a week after picking, and actually improve in flavor during that time. The flesh is so firm and thick that the melons remain in good condition much longer than any other large melon of this class. For market and shipping this is an important consideration. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.

## BANANA

This melon surpasses all others in its delicious flavor. The flesh (the melon being nearly solid) is of a rich salmon. The quality is excellent when the melon is thoroughly ripe. 18 to 36 inches in length; very prolific. Exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.





Rock O'Honey Muskmelon



Honey Rock

When You Buy Melon Seed From Us You Are Getting It Direct From the Grower. There's No Guesswork — We Know It's Good.

If You Want Seeds Sent by Express, Not Prepaid, Deduct 10c per lb. from the Postpaid Prices Given in This Catalog.



Mel-O-Dew Muskmelon

## ROCK O'HONEY

This new melon, seed of which we offered in 1941 for the first time, is an improved type of Honey Rock, and is distinctly superior in several important respects. The most valuable characteristic of Rock O'Honey is its freedom from blight, causing the vines to remain green until frost. This allows most of the melons to mature normally, so that they are well netted, of good size and of splendid quality. Because practically all the fruits mature, it is an extremely heavy yielding variety. The fruits are slightly elongated or oval in shape and all are well covered with a medium coarse netting. The

flesh is much deeper than found in Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Its season of ripening is the same. Rock O'Honey was developed by the originator of Honey Rock, who considers it so much better that he now grows it exclusively. Other large growers and shippers who have tried Rock O'Honey are also thoroughly "sold" on it. Everyone who has tried it is very enthusiastic over this fine new variety and we believe it is destined to be the leading variety of this class. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

## MEL-O-DEW

This melon was developed by the originator of Honey Rock, and has made a big hit wherever it has been offered. It is a cross between Hale's Best and Honey Dew, is early and disease resistant, especially blight resistant in hot weather. The melons are remarkably uniform in size, shape and appearance, averaging, under normal conditions, 4 to 5 lbs. in weight, 7 inches long and 6 inches across. It is nearly as early as Honey Rock—only about 5 days later—and a great yielder with strong, sturdy vines.

In appearance, Mel-O-Dew is strikingly beautiful and so distinctive it stands out from all other varieties. It is smooth but overlaid with a faint, firm, silvery netting. The flesh is golden orange, extremely deep and good clear to the find. The flavor is mild, similar to Honey Dew, sweet and delicious—never strong or musky. The melons are so solid they keep in perfect condition for a long time and are unsurpassed for shipping. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.40, postpaid.



Pride of Wisconsin

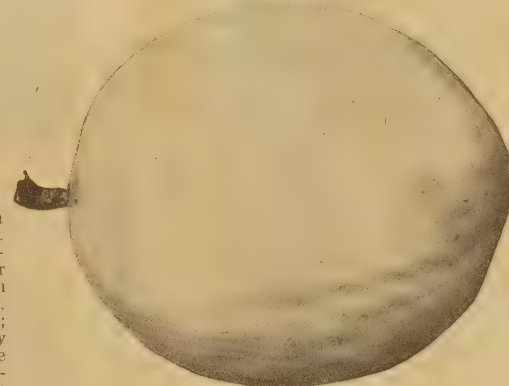
## HONEY ROCK

Honey Rock (also called Sugar Rock) has proved to be a very profitable market variety. Honey Rock is one of the most productive varieties grown. Five to seven perfect fruits, and often more, are produced on one vine. The rind is tough and the fruits can be shipped in perfect condition after ripening on the vines. It is not of the Rocky Ford type. It averages a little larger and is earlier. The fruits are slightly oval—nearly round—and are overlaid with a heavy gray netting. This heavy netting and tough rind is what makes them stand handling and shipping so well. Honey Rock has deep orange flesh. Is wonderfully sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00; 10 lbs., \$27.00, postpaid.

## Pride of Wisconsin

Delicious—Attractive—Productive

A new introduction of considerable merit. It is a most attractive fruit, both on the outside and when cut. This new variety seems to include many of the desirable characteristics of the Honey Rock, with a smaller seed cavity, and the added feature of the thick flesh not softening prematurely as it approaches maturity. Only 3 to 5 days later than Honey Rock; nearly round; flesh rich, deep pink. No variety can claim superiority in flavor and eating quality. It is unsurpassed for the home garden and holds up well for several days, allowing plenty of time for marketing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00; 10 lbs., \$27.00, postpaid.



Honey Dew Melon

## VINE PEACH

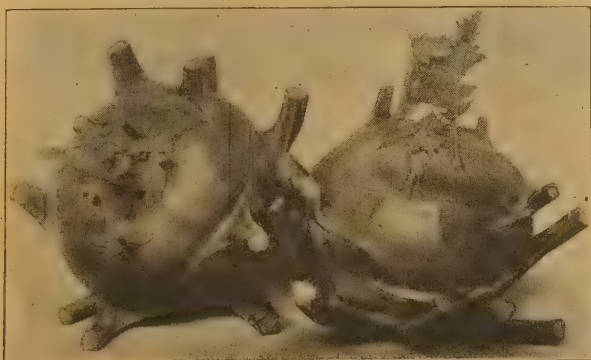
Fine for canning, preserves and marmalade. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. A jar of these fruits cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. The vine on which these fruits are produced belongs to the melon family. Easily grown in any garden; wonderfully prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

## HONEY DEW

In the city markets the Honey Dew sells at higher prices than any other melon. Smooth, ivory colored skin; flesh green, thick, tender, and the juiciest and sweetest of all muskmelons. A late melon, requiring 100 to 115 days. Prefers a warm dry climate. A good shipper; will keep good for months if kept in a cool,

## Full Grown Green Fruits Will Ripen in Storage

dry place. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.70; 2 lbs., \$5.20; 5 lbs., \$12.50; 10 lbs., \$24.00, postpaid.



Early White Vienna, Kohl-Rabi

## Kohl-Rabi (Turnip Rooted Cabbage)

One Ounce of Seed to 200 Feet of Row

The Kohl-Rabi belongs to the Cabbage family. It does not make a head, but the stalk forms a turnip-shaped swelling just above the surface of the earth. These balls when the size of an egg make a very excellent vegetable. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower in flavor. They are in season during June, July and August, or at periods when turnips are not good, and succeed in dry weather when tur-

nips are fibrous and hot. For a continuous supply sow every 2 weeks up to the middle of July.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA** is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi; very select, extra-early strain; ready for the table in 60 days from seed. Flesh firm but cooks very tender; sweet and delicious. No garden complete without it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

More Than a Million Satisfied Customers  
Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



# Michigan Watermelon Seed Produces Earlier Melons

Plant Burgess' Watermelon Seed for Early Maturity. Be First on the Market. Our seed is adapted to all climates and is the best for both the Northern and the Southern planter. We sell thousands of pounds of Watermelon seed to Southern planters who grow early melons to ship North. The fact they continue planting our seed each year, and pay more for it than they would have to pay seedsmen in their own locality, should be proof that our seed is worth more. A few days earlier maturity means considerable to both the Northern and the Southern market grower. One ounce of seed for 25 hills; 4 pounds per acre.



## Pride of Muscatine Wilt-Resistant Watermelon

Pride of Muscatine is a strain of Kleckley's Sweet that is absolutely resistant to wilt, and will grow and thrive on wilt sick soil. In addition to this wilt-resistant feature, which is very desirable in some localities, it retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. In fact, it is superior to that variety. The attractive, oblong melons are of large size, running from 40 to 60 pounds under good growing conditions. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is thicker than that of Kleckley's, making it a better shipper. The flesh is deep red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.35; 5 lbs., \$7.90; 10 lbs., \$14.90, postpaid.

## Northern Sweet 60 Day Melon

The Early Ice-Box-Size Watermelon. Weighs only 15 lbs., and has been grown to maturity, from planting, in 60 days. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds large and white. If you want an extra early melon you will not be disappointed with Northern Sweet. Ideal for home garden and local truckers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.30; 5 lbs., \$10.25, postpaid.



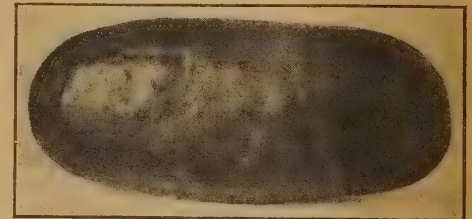
Northern Sweet

## Peerless, or Ice Cream

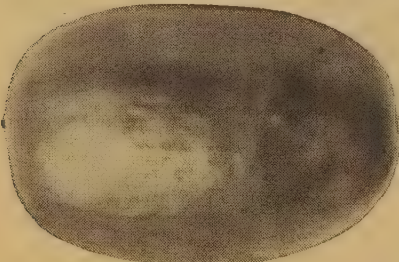
Succeeds on All Kinds of Soil

Peerless is one of the finest early, large, long melons, and is especially recommended for the home garden, as it will succeed on all kinds of soil. Our strain of this melon ripens only 5 to 8 days later than the very earliest varieties. The fruits are nearly as large as Kleckley's Sweet and 3 to 5 days earlier; rind light green, mottled and veined; flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center, tender, sweet, melting and delicious. Few, if any, surpass it for quality or productiveness.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.85; 5 lbs., \$6.75; 10 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.



Peerless



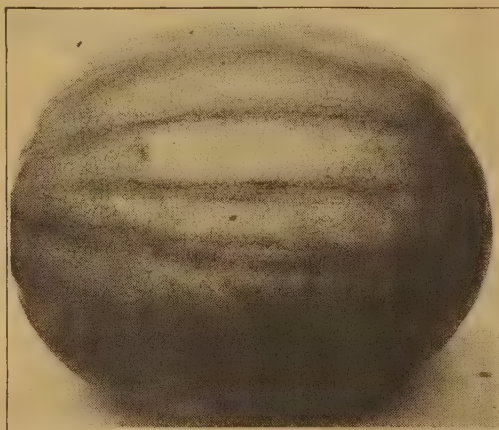
## KLONDIKE

The Sweetest of All  
Early Melons

This is one of the best early watermelons from a quality standpoint, ripening a few days later than the first early varieties. The melons are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds are small, black, with brown markings. Klondike has for years been the leading early variety in melon growing districts along the Pacific Coast. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. You will be pleased with it either for the market or home use. Give it a trial this year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.30; 5 lbs., \$10.25; 10 lbs., \$19.50, postpaid.



Winter



Stone Mountain

## Stone Mountain Wilt-Resistant

A wilt-resistant strain of this large, round, medium dark green, high quality melon. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits frequently attain a weight of 60 to 80 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets but will not stand long distance shipping. We have found this somewhat earlier than other large varieties. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully farther north than many of the large long varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.35; 5 lbs., \$7.90; 10 lbs., \$14.90, postpaid.

## Hawkesbury, or Gray Shipper

A wilt-resistant variety developed by the Australian Department of Agriculture. Of the Irish Gray type; long, usually weighing about 35 lbs. each, light gray with fine veining of green. The rind is tough, making it excellent for market and shipping purposes. Flesh dark pink, sweet, crisp, of excellent quality. Seed brownish black. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.35; 5 lbs., \$7.90; 10 lbs., \$14.90, postpaid.

## Winter Watermelon

A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo

One of the most popular melons for the home garden and nearby markets, because of its superb flavor and surpassing crispness. No melon sweeter. Average length 18 to 20 inches; color very dark green; season medium early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.85; 5 lbs., \$6.75; 10 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.

## The Vegetable Garden

A book that every amateur gardener should have. Tells you when and how to plant, cultivate and care for all kinds of vegetables. Tells about plant diseases and insects and how to control them. Nearly 200 pages and many illustrations. It is a practical book, the best of its kind, and worth many times its cost. Price \$1.50, postpaid.



Hawkesbury, or Gray Shipper



## Michigan Grown DIXIE QUEEN

Our Michigan grown seed of this melon, like all other varieties, is better than Southern grown seed for planting either in the North or the South, for it produces **EARLIER MELONS** of the very best quality.



Dixie Queen is a very prolific mid-season variety used extensively for shipping, and is rapidly gaining popularity for the home garden. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes, of medium size but often growing to a larger size and weighing as high as 50 pounds. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75; 2 lbs., \$5.30; 5 lbs., \$12.75; 10 lbs., \$24.50, postpaid.

## Trial-Grounds Mixture



Golly Moses! Dat Am Good!

Just right for those who want some of all the different Watermelons. A fine mixture of the varieties listed in this catalog and a few others from our trial grounds, which we haven't yet placed on the market. Large package, 10c; oz., 25c, postpaid.

Melons  
to Please  
Every-  
body.



Jumbo Watermelon

# JUMBO

The 100-lb.  
State Fair Melon

Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. Melons weighing 100 lbs. have been grown. Matures in 90 days. The seed we offer is extra select and should produce fine, sweet, juicy melons of good quality and enormous size. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.20, postpaid.

## GOLDEN HONEY

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. An early melon; average about 20 lbs.; very few seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00; 10 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.

## CITRON (Preserving Melon)

Flesh white and solid. Used exclusively for making preserves and candied fruit. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.



"Cut-Red" Tom Watson

# "CUT-RED" TOM WATSON

## Climbing Watermelon ICE BOX SIZE

Melons about the size of large cocoanuts and of the highest quality. Fruit ripens for a long period, unlike other sorts which ripen their fruits mostly at one time. The vine may be allowed to trail on the ground or may be trained and tied to trellis. Bright red flesh; crisp and sweet. An ideal melon for the small garden. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

The improved "Cut-Red" or "Red-Heart" strain of this outstanding shipping melon has no white heart and is one of the most popular of all Watermelons. The flesh is superb in quality and of the brightest red color clear through. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24 inches

in length and 10 to 12 inches through, averaging on good soil over 30 pounds each, and single specimens often weighing 50 to 60 pounds. A good yielder and a great money maker on all markets. Matures in 85 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.85; 5 lbs., \$6.75; 10 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.

## MUSTARD

One Ounce of Seed  
to 75 Feet of Row

The large leaves make a most palatable and piquant type of greens and possess healthful tonic properties. Preferred by many to Spinach, but should be cut young, for when old the flavor is strong. Begin sowing seed as early in the spring as the weather permits and make successive sowings every two weeks.

**GIANT CURLED.** Leaves large, yellowish-green, much crumpled on the edges. The most extensively grown of any variety. Ready for table in about 35 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.80; 5 lbs., \$6.50, postpaid.

## Mustard Spinach or Tendergreen

One ounce of seed to 75 feet of row

Mustard Spinach, or Tendergreen is ready for the table in 3 to 4 weeks after seed is planted. It is a very mild Mustard with a distinct Spinach flavor. It is an all season plant, resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, which are twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Repeated plantings every two weeks will produce an abundant supply of delicious greens

throughout the entire summer, as well as spring and fall. It is extremely resistant to both hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared for the table the same as Spinach. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.65; 2 lbs., \$3.10; 5 lbs., \$7.25; 10 lbs., \$13.50, postpaid.



Mustard Spinach

MUSTARD IS ONE OF THE BEST SOURCES OF IRON AND VITAMIN C. WITH FAIR AMOUNTS OF A, B, AND CALCIUM

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GALESBURG, MICHIGAN





Riverside Sweet Spanish

## Riverside Sweet Spanish

The Largest and Sweetest Onion

This globe-shaped Spanish variety is the largest and sweetest Onion grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow or straw color, the general color and shape resembling Prizetaker, but it is a distinct type, and will average better than twice the size of Prizetaker. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a good keeper, and, if allowed to thoroughly dry, will stand shipping long distances. Riverside Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than any other variety. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.40; lb., \$7.50; 2 lbs., \$14.50; 5 lbs., \$35.00; 10 lbs., \$67.50, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 19.

## Riverside White Spanish

The Largest White Onion

Identical in every way to the above described Riverside Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.55; lb., \$7.95; 2 lbs., \$15.40; 5 lbs., \$37.25; 10 lbs., \$72.00, postpaid.

**Prizetaker** or **MAMMOTH SPANISH**. A handsome Onion of perfect globe shape and enormous in size, sometimes weigh as much as 4 lbs. each. The flavor is very pleasant, mild and sweet. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.40; lb., \$7.50; 2 lbs., \$14.50; 5 lbs., \$35.00; 10 lbs., \$67.50, postpaid. For prices of frost-proof plants, see page 19.

**Large Red Wethersfield** The standard main-crop flat red variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.50; 5 lbs., \$27.50; 10 lbs., \$52.50, postpaid.

**Yellow Globe Danvers** The most popular yellow Onion. Not quite as large or as globe shaped as Southport. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.50; 5 lbs., \$27.50; 10 lbs., \$52.50, postpaid.



Ebenezer

# Disease-Treated Onion Seed

Onions usually net the grower more money per acre than any other vegetable crop. If you are going to raise a crop that requires the labor and capital that Onions do, don't waste your time cultivating anything but the best. The difference in price, if any, between a good strain of carefully grown seed and a poor strain, carelessly grown, is so small that you can only afford to plant the very best. There are many inferior strains of Onion seed being offered to the public at low prices which will produce Onions of all sorts and sizes instead of the uniform, marketable crop obtained by planting a carefully selected strain of seed. Each year a large and steadily increasing number of market gardeners buy our pure bred, disease-treated Onion seed, because they realize that none is superior.

One ounce of seed for 150 feet of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.



Burgess' Early Yellow Globe

## Burgess' Early Yellow Globe

The Earliest Yellow Globe Onion

Our Early Yellow Globe Onion will produce a crop from seed which will be ready for the market about the same time as onions grown from sets. It is positively the earliest yellow globe onion. Onions of good size, fine globe shape and beautiful yellow color. As to maturity, it can be put on the market fully three weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport Strains of yellow globe, and yields very heavily. On several occasions onion crops have been a failure except Early Yellow Globe, which produced a fine crop of good sized onions that brought a price much above market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.10; lb., \$6.60; 2 lbs., \$12.76; 5 lbs., \$30.50; 10 lbs., \$58.50, postpaid.

## Brigham's Yellow Globe

Brigham's Yellow Globe is a strain of Southport Yellow Globe which is preferred by many growers on account of its fine keeping qualities and larger yields. Onions are solid, true globe shape, and are grown from selected bulbs of the original strain. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.50; 5 lbs., \$27.50; 10 lbs., \$52.50, postpaid.



Brigham's Yellow Globe

**Southport Red Globe** The best round red Onion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.50; 5 lbs., \$27.50; 10 lbs., \$52.50, postpaid.

**Southport White Globe** Extra select; the best round white Onion. Always brings a fancy price on the market. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.10; lb., \$6.60; 2 lbs., \$12.70; 5 lbs., \$30.50; 10 lbs., \$58.50, postpaid.

**Southport Yellow Globe** The favorite round yellow Onion with the big Onion growers. Attractive in appearance and an immense cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.50; 5 lbs., \$27.50; 10 lbs., \$52.50, postpaid.

## CRYSTAL WAX BERMUDA

The most attractive onion in the world. Absolutely pure white. Many car loads of these flat white onions are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions grown, and the earliest of the Bermuda type; very sweet and mild. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.85; lb., \$8.85; 2 lbs., \$17.20; 5 lbs., \$41.75; 10 lbs., \$81.00, postpaid.

## EBENEZER

The Extra Early, Long Keeping Onion

The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops and mature early. Those who want a nice Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. The Ebenezer is such a good keeper that even those ripening in July will keep sound and hard through the fall and all winter. Standard and best variety for sets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.50; 5 lbs., \$27.50; 10 lbs., \$52.50, postpaid.

## WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVERSKIN

The standard flat white Onion; bulbs grow to good size; mild and of fine flavor. Grown extensively for winter use and for sets and pickling. Sow 1 to 2 oz. of seed to each 100 feet of drill for pickling; 2 to 4 oz. for sets. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$7.05; 2 lbs., \$13.60; 5 lbs., \$32.75; 10 lbs., \$63.00, postpaid.

## Evergreen White Bunching

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched 24 inches. Winters over well where weather is not too severe and provides a heavy crop for early harvest if planted in midsummer. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.85; lb., \$8.85; 2 lbs., \$17.20; 5 lbs., \$41.75, postpaid.



Evergreen White



# HARDY ONION PLANTS

Earlier Onions—Highest Market Prices



Burgess' Onion Plants come tied in bunches as shown above

The use of onion plants is no longer an experiment. Onion plants are being used more extensively each year by both home gardeners and commercial growers. Onion plants can be set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and will grow well-shaped onions that keep as well as those grown from sets.

Our onion plants will give you green onions earlier than can be had from sets, and large matured onions about two weeks earlier than from sets and much earlier than from seed. Onions from plants seldom run to seed, which is another big advantage. We can supply plants from January 15 to June 1st. Order today and state in your order about what date you want plants shipped.

We can supply the following varieties:

- CRYSTAL WAX WHITE BERMUDA
- YELLOW BERMUDA
- RED BERMUDA
- PRIZETAKER
- RIVERSIDE YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

100 plants for 75c; 200 for \$1.25; 300 for \$1.50; 500 for \$2.00; 1,000 for \$3.50; 3,000 for \$9.00; 6,000 for \$16.00, by parcel post postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 3,000 for \$7.50; or packed in full crates of 6,000 plants the price will be \$14.00 per crate. Weight about 35 lbs. per case of 6,000 plants.

**NOTICE** Bundles contain approximately 100 plants. Bundles may vary slightly, some a few less, others a few more. We cannot break bundles. Onion plants are sent direct from our growing station in Texas, so order at least 3 weeks before you want them. Because of distance, orders for onion plants, from Oregon, Washington and the New England States, will be accepted only at customer's risk. Because of quarantine, Onion plants cannot be sent to California.

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## How to Grow Onions from Plants

Plant 4 inches apart in rows 14 to 16 inches apart. With a sharp stick make hole about 2 inches deep, place plant in hole as you withdraw stick, and press soil firmly. Give shallow cultivation. When about two-thirds of the tops droop or are soft just above the onion, pull up and let lay in the sun for 2 or 3 days to increase firmness.

# Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

Mature Heads 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier than Home Grown Plants

These plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the soil and climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy cabbage plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth, until at 8 to 10 weeks of age they are very tough and hardy, the buds are purple and the outer leaves a reddish brown. When in this condition they can be shipped to territory farther north and be planted in the open ground a month or six weeks sooner than the home grown hot bed or cold frame plants. These Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero.

Frost-Proof Cabbage should be planted at least a month earlier than you would plant home grown plants, and they will mature heads 2 to 3 weeks earlier. We can supply plants from January 15 to June 1st.

We can supply the following varieties:

- All Seasons
- Early Jersey Wakefield
- Golden Acre
- Copenhagen Market
- Premium Late Flat Dutch



Cabbage plants are sent direct from our growing station in Texas, so order at least 3 weeks before you want them. Because of distance, orders for Cabbage plants, from Oregon, Washington and the New England States, will be accepted only at customer's risk. Because of quarantine, Cabbage plants cannot be sent to California.

**PRICES:** 50 plants for 60c; 100 for 85c; 200 for \$1.50; 300 for \$2.00; 500 for \$3.00; 1,000 for \$5.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 1,000 for \$4.00; 3,000 for \$10.00; 5,000 or more at \$3.00 per 1,000. Do not order less than 50 plants, and order only in multiples of 50 of one kind. That is, do not order 25 of one variety and 75 of another as we do not break bunches.

# SWEET POTATO PLANTS

The three best varieties for the North are Nancy Hall, Porto Rico and Yellow Jersey. Easy to grow. Plants will be sent at any time you specify between April 1st and June 15th. Sweet Potato Plants are not shipped from Galesburg, but are sent direct from growing station. Allow at least 3 weeks for delivery. Orders from the Pacific Coast and New England States accepted at customer's risk only.

Because of quarantine, Sweet Potato Plants cannot be sent to Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Your choice of the above varieties at the following prices: 50 plants, 85c; 100 plants, \$1.25; 200 plants, \$2.00; 300 plants, \$2.75; 500 plants, \$4.00; 1,000 plants, \$7.00, delivered postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 1,000 for \$6.00; 3,000 for \$15.00; 5,000 or more at \$4.00 per 1,000.

# CHIVES (Schnittlauch)

A hardy perennial onion-like plant. Highly esteemed for use as a salad, and for their small leaves which are produced very early in the spring and are used for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. Frequent cuttings may be made throughout the season, a new growth of leaves appearing soon after each cutting. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c, postpaid.

**PLANTS** (small clumps), 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.40, postpaid.



Horse Radish

# HORSE RADISH

Thrives Everywhere

Once Established, Lasts for Years

Every garden should have a few plants of Horse Radish. Grown from sets or piece-roots. Set them vertically, small end down, and the large end one to three inches below the surface of the soil. Cultivate until tops cover the ground.

**BOHEMIAN GIANT.** An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Piece-roots planted this spring will make good roots by fall. 6 for 50c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.00; 500 for \$15.00; 1,000 for \$25.00, postpaid.

# GARLIC

One Pound Will Plant 150 Feet of Row

Garlic bulbs are composed of several parts which should be divided and set out like onion sets, 4 inches apart in the row and one inch deep. When the tops turn yellow, lift the bulbs and dry in the shade. Garlic is used for flavoring soups, sausages, etc., and is claimed to be highly beneficial in cases of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, rheumatism, intestinal trouble, etc. Bulbs only. ½ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$7.00, postpaid.

# LEEK



Giant Flag Leek

# WINTER SUBSTITUTE FOR GREEN ONIONS

One Ounce of Seed to 200 Feet of Row

**GIANT FLAG.** Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the Onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.40, postpaid.

# SORREL

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

# LARGE-LEAVED FRENCH or GARDEN.

An improved variety which is used for soups, and when cooked like Spinach makes a very palatable dish. It is also fine for salads on account of its pleasant acid flavor. It is ready for use in about 60 days after seed is planted, and the plants will continue in full bearing from 3 to 4 years. Our seed is from the best garden strain, having large, pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

# TOBACCO

One ounce for 5,000 plants.

Grow your own Tobacco and have a supply of pure, unadulterated natural leaf that has not been "doped" or "doctored."

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** The leading variety in the Northern States. Can be successfully grown in the far North. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; lb., \$7.00, postpaid.

**FINE HAVANA.** Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. Pkt. 10c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; lb., \$7.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY.** Popular variety for chewing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; lb., \$7.00, postpaid.

# HERBS—How to Grow Them; How to Use Them

The most complete and practical book yet published on the subject. Tells all about growing all kinds of Herbs both in the home garden and commercially. Tells about drying and curing Herbs, their usage, etc. 198 pages of valuable information. Price, \$1.50, postpaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
Galesburg, Michigan



# DASHEEN A Delicious Vegetable and Ornamental Foliage Plant

Large Tuberous Roots Used Like Potatoes, Blanched Stems Like Asparagus, and the Leaves Used for Greens. Large Tropical-like Ornamental Foliage Similar to the Popular Elephant's Ear Caladium.

The Dasheen is popular in various parts of Europe and Asia, where it is grown principally as a root crop, the tubers being used the same as potatoes. The tubers sometimes reach a weight of more than 6 pounds each. One hill will produce on good rich soil 6 to 8 pounds or more of tubers, and in rare instances 20 to 26 pounds of Dasheens have been taken from a single hill. Crops of 600 to 900 bushels per acre have been produced.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports 1,400 bushels from less than 5 acres in Florida, and on their different experimental grounds have secured yields of 450 bushels to the acre.

The food value of the Dasheen is higher than that of the potato, and about fifty per cent more protein and fifty per cent more starch. The flavor of the Dasheen is decidedly richer and more tempting than that of the potato.

The Dasheen can be used in almost any way that Irish Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes can be used. They are excellent when baked, boiled, fried, creamed, stuffed, meat filled or scalloped, and for Saratoga Dasheen Chips and Fritters they are delicious.

Dasheen crisps, made from raw Dasheen with a fluted vegetable slicer and fried in deep fat, are declared by some epicures to be the most delicious of all Dasheen dishes. The delicate, nutty flavor of the Dasheen is accentuated by this method of preparation.

The young leaves of the Dasheen make excellent greens, used like Spinach.

The stems, when grown under a box or barrel, so as to be blanched, are equal to Asparagus, and 5 to 8 crops of these shoots can be harvested. The Department of Agriculture says: "The shoots are very tender and have a delicate flavor, suggestive of mushrooms. There are probably few plants so well suited for forcing purposes as the Dasheen." First cutting can be made in about 35 days after tubers are set in ground, and subsequent ones at intervals of 10 to 14 days.

Land that is too wet for ordinary crops can be used to advantage in growing Dasheens. They can be grown on lands that are subject to short overflows that would ruin most other crops, thus making much land available for food crops that is now considered worthless. They may also be successfully grown in hot, dry regions as has been demonstrated by tests in Arizona and Southern California. An abundance of humus in the soil is essential for successful Dasheen culture. A liberal quantity of well-rotted barnyard manure at planting time is very beneficial.

Dasheens require a rather long growing season in order to produce large size tubers, so planting should be done as early in the spring as conditions of soil and climate will permit. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends planting two weeks or more before the last spring frost is expected. Where the frostless season is short, the tubers can be started a month earlier inside and the plants set out when danger from frost is past. For field culture the tubers are planted singly and entire, not more than 2 to 3 inches deep in hills 3 feet apart, the distance between rows being 4 feet. In cultivating, the soil should be gradually drawn to the plants and the ground kept free from weeds, but require little cultivation after large enough to shade the ground. For ornamental purposes, they produce a gorgeous effect when planted with Cannas or used in the shrubbery or perennial border.

While we do not recommend the Dasheen as a root crop in Northern sections where the season is short, we surely consider it worthy of a place in every garden. If you live in a locality where the growing season is not long enough to mature a satisfactory crop of tubers, the blanched asparagus-like stems and spinach-like leaves alone will many times repay you for the small garden space occupied by a few hills of Dasheens. If you haven't the room in your garden to give them a trial, you can at least plant a few for ornamental purposes and food. In addition to being one of the finest vegetables, you will also find them one of the most showy ornamental foliage plants, the leaves resembling closely the Caladium Esculentum, or Elephant's Ear. As our stock of tubers is limited, we recommend that you send your order early.

Choice seed tubers, 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, delivered to you prepaid. Pamphlet giving cultural directions and recipes for preparing and cooking the Dasheen free with each order.



Large Dasheen Tubers like this often grow from 3 to 5 lbs. each and sometimes to more than 6 lbs.



Garden Huckleberry

## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Grows from seed the first year. A new fruit that cannot be excelled for Pies and Preserves. It is very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit. It is an annual and must be planted each year from seed. Grows and thrives in all climates and on all kinds of soil. The fruits grow larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry and will remain on the plant two months after they are ripe. If cooked with apples, lemons or anything sour, they make the very finest jelly. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily grown and wonderful novelty. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c, postpaid.

## GROUND ALMONDS

200 TO 300 NUTS IN A HILL

The Ground Almond, or Chufa, has a fine flavor, resembling the Coconut or Almond. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface. Is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill and will do well in any kind of soil. If nuts are planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Usually eaten raw but have an excellent flavor either raw or roasted. (Unable to ship to California.) Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c; 3 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

## GIANT CABBAGE-LEAVED DANDELION

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Row

DANDELION IS HIGH IN VITAMINS A AND C

WITH A FAIR AMOUNT OF VITAMIN G, CALCIUM AND IRON

GIANT CABBAGE-LEAVED or IMPROVED THICK LEAF is an improved type which should not be confused with the wild Dandelion. It is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and is much prized as a blood purifier and for its other health-giving qualities. Unsurpassed for early spring greens, and esteemed for making salad when the leaves are young and tender. The leaves are of a dark green color, but can be blanched by sheltering from light with inverted pots, covering with boards or tying up the same as Cos Lettuce. Cultivate same as Lettuce. It remains over winter and is ready for cutting the following spring. If the roots are not disturbed, they will grow again, affording another supply the next year. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## FLORENCE FENNEL OR FINOCCHIO

MORE EASILY GROWN THAN CELERY



Florence Fennel

The flavor is somewhat like celery, but sweeter. A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown. It is extensively used as a salad in some parts of Europe, and is particularly palatable when served boiled, with a cream dressing. Very distinct from Sweet Fennel, easily cultivated, and matures quickly from seed sown in early summer. The thickened bases of the leaf-stalks form a bulb-like growth, which is blanched by earthing up like celery. Requires less blanching than celery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## A SOY BEAN COFFEE SUBSTITUTE

Grow your own Coffee Substitute at an expense of less than one cent per pound. This variety of Soy Bean is of an early type and has been found to be early enough to produce a good crop in most all sections of the country, and has proven to be ideal for a coffee substitute. It makes a delicious nourishing drink, to take the place of coffee that is injurious to so many. It makes a non-harmful pure food drink that gives health and strength to young and old. The best coffee substitute ever discovered, and many pronounce it as good or better than the best coffee. When properly roasted, it has the rich, deep brown color of old Java. One of the most easily grown and most productive of all plants. As easily grown as corn or beans, and does well on all soils. Better grow some of the coffee substitute this year and save your health and money. Soy Bean Coffee Substitute is prepared like real coffee. Full directions with every packet. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 28c; lb., 45c, postpaid.



# Burgess' Disease-Treated Pepper Seed

The Pepper is one of the most easily grown vegetables if our disease-treated seed is used

One ounce of Pepper seed will produce 1,500 plants.



Michigan Wonder

## MICHIGAN WONDER

**MICHIGAN WONDER** is a Special Market Gardeners' Strain of Michigan-Grown Improved California Wonder. A selection from California Wonder that produces larger, more uniform and earlier-maturing Peppers with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is definitely superior and will command a higher price on the market. Many of the fruits weigh more than one-half pound, which is much heavier than other Peppers of the same size, because of their thick, meaty walls. Pkt., 20c, postpaid.

## GOLDEN WONDER

Golden Wonder is exactly like Michigan Wonder except that the color of the fruits, when ripe, is a golden yellow instead of red. It is the only real thick-meated yellow pepper. We recommend your planting some of this splendid variety. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

**CHINESE GIANT.** 80 days. Largest Pepper grown; magnificent appearance; thick flesh; superior flavor, very mild. Four to five inches broad and are of equal length. Plants well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 65c; oz., \$1.20; ¼ lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

**RUBY KING.** 70 days. The standard Sweet Pepper for home and market. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$2.90, postpaid.

**PIMIENTO.** 73 days. The great thick-meated canning Pepper. Sweet as an apple. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$2.90, postpaid.

## NORTHERN GROWN PEANUTS

Improved Early Spanish Produces Good Crops in the North

Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South, provided you plant **Improved Early Spanish**. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 inches deep in rows 3 feet apart, and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. Pkt., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; 3 qts., \$1.40; 6 qts., \$2.70, postpaid.



Improved Early Spanish Earliest Peanut Grown



Imp. White Velvet Okra

## OKRA, or Gumbo

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row

### IMPROVED WHITE VELVET.

Sixty days from planting to maturity. White, tender pods. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.35; 5 lbs., \$5.60, postpaid.

### PERKIN'S MAMMOTH LONG

**POD.** About a week earlier than White Velvet with more slender and longer pods, which are dark green. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.35; 5 lbs., \$5.60, postpaid.

## PARSLEY

One ounce to 100 Feet

One of the best sources of Vitamins A and C. Fair supply of iron.

**MOSS CURLED, or TRIPLE CURLED.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**PARAMOUNT.** Extra-triple-curl type, of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12 inches high and have a spread of about 20 inches. The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at the edges with age. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**TURNIPI ROOTED.** The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



Moss Curled Parsley

## PARSNIP

One ounce to 150 feet of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.** The best variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.80; 2 lbs., \$3.40; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

On Express Shipments deduct 10c per lb. from postpaid prices.



I. H. C. Parsnip

## PEPPERS

### HIGH IN VITAMINS

Green Peppers are an important source of Vitamin C. Red Peppers are an important source of Vitamin A, as well as C.

### Harris' Early Giant

63 days. The plants are very vigorous growing 1½ to 2 feet high and actually loaded down with fruits measuring 4½ inches deep by 3½ inches through; thick fleshed, sweet and pleasant flavor. No seed this year. As a substitute, we recommend **King of the North** or **Ruby King**.

### "King of the North" Pepper

Enormous Fruit, Abundant Yield and Extra Early

This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits, which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 6 inches long and 3 to 4 inches across. The flesh is thick, firm and very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with the large fruits, which are borne from the bottom right up to the top of the plant. We consider **King of the North** the most valuable Pepper of recent introduction, and we recommend it both as a market variety and for the home garden. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10; ¼ lb., \$3.20; lb., \$9.50, postpaid.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** The leading hot Pepper. 5 inches long and about ½ inch thick. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$2.60, postpaid.

**TABASCO.** Used exclusively for the famous Tabasco Sauce. Extremely hot. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.

**BURGESS' SPECIAL PEPPER MIXTURE.** We recommend this mixture for the home gardener who has but little space for peppers and wishes to grow several kinds. The mixture is made up of many varieties, sweet and hot, large and small. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c, postpaid.

### Worldbeater

A very productive sweet Pepper of huge size that matures in 72 days. Glossy rich scarlet skin and thick mild flesh. 5 inches long and 3½ inches in diameter; just the right size and shape for stuffing. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$2.90, postpaid.

### California Wonder

A Pepper of exceptional merit. It is nearly as large as Chinese Giant, has much thicker flesh, and matures earlier (75 days). Its walls are exceptionally thick, firm and heavy, and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson. Very prolific. Will stand shipping long distances without wilting. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.10; ¼ lb., \$3.20; lb., \$9.50, postpaid.



Hungarian Yellow

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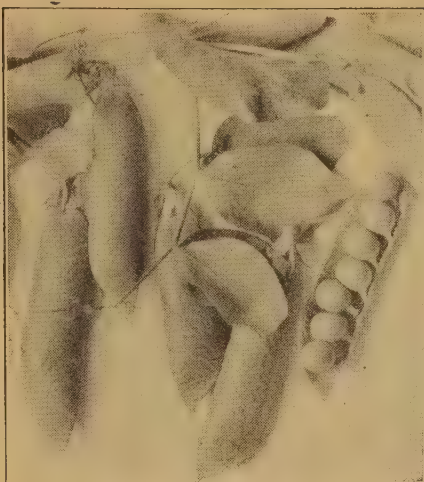
An improved strain of Long Yellow Pepper, also known as Banana, Hungarian Wax and Hungarian Yellow. This variety caused a great sensation when first offered on the city markets. It is an extremely hot, long, slender Pepper of a bright waxy yellow color, which when fully mature changes to bright cherry red. The fruits are straight, gradually tapering to a point. Length 5 to 7 inches. One of the most valuable hot peppers for home or canning, a special favorite on account of its pungency and attractiveness, and a most profitable market sort. The plants are of strong growth and produce abundantly. Mature fruits in 60 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$2.60; lb., \$7.70, postpaid.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Large yellow Pepper; mild and sweet. Same season as Ruby King. Excellent home garden variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$2.90, postpaid.

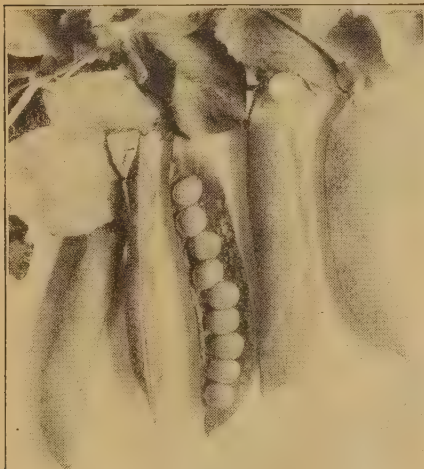


# Burgess' Northern Grown Peas

One pint of seed for 50 feet of row; 120 to 180 lbs. per acre.



Burgess' Drought-Proof



Laxtonian

## WYOMING WONDER

Wilt-Resistant Mammoth-Podded Pea that has the Unusual Quality of Remaining Tender and Sweet a Week or Ten Days After Reaching the Picking Stage.

Our Select Market Growers' Strain of Wyoming Wonder is one of the most valuable varieties ever introduced. Its pods are 5 to 6 and often 6½ inches long, very dark green, pointed and somewhat curved at the tip, making it a very attractive market sort. It is exceptional in quality, making it a superb variety for the home garden as well as for the market. Vine 24 to 28 inches tall. Matures in about 75 days. Resistant to Fusarium Wilt.

Peas are not only delicious food but are a good source for Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, as well as a fair amount of Vitamin C and Calcium.

**ALASKA (Wilt-Resistant Strain).** Our strain of this variety is the earliest Pea grown. Exceedingly productive, can be planted as soon as ground thaws out in the spring. Height, 30 inches.

**LITTLE MARVEL.** The earliest wrinkled Pea, and the most productive extra-early wrinkled variety. Vines grow 18 inches high and are heavily set with well-filled pods.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** One of the finest early Peas; exceedingly dwarf, only 10 to 12 inches tall, and a few days later than Alaska.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** Of compact growth; 12 inches tall. Same season as American Wonder.

**GRADUS, or Prosperity.** A popular variety with market growers who demand both earliness and quality. Vines 2½ feet tall and bear an enormous crop. Pods 4 inches in length, containing 8 to 10 large sweet peas.

**DWARF TELEPHONE, or CARTER'S DAISY.** A dwarf growing strain of Alderman or Telephone; about a week earlier. Pods, 4½ inches long, containing 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of extra fine quality and sweet flavor. Vines 2 feet.

**ALDERMAN (Improved Dark-Podded Telephone).** A leading mid-season or main crop variety. Height, 40 inches. The dark pods are 4¾ inches in length and contain 8 or 10 very large peas. Sweet and tasty.

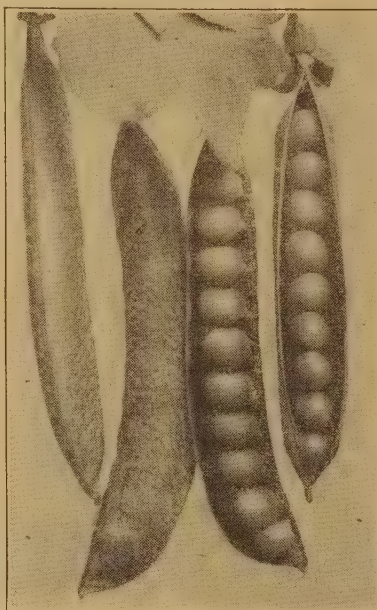


Little Marvel

## Drought-Proof Pea

Laughs at Drought, Smiles at Rain

**BURGESS' DROUGHT-PROOF** will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time any other variety would be a failure. In the hot, dry localities of the West this variety will grow a large crop without irrigation and without a single drop of rain falling upon it from seed time to harvest. If it rains and the soil is kept moist this variety will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. The handsome round pods are well filled with from 7 to 10 peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow 2 feet high, and require no support. This pea is resistant to Fusarium Wilt and will do its best in the North, South, East or West.



Wyoming Wonder

## LAXTONIAN

Improved Extra Early Strain

This is an early large podded variety with a dwarf vine, and is growing more in favor every year. Vines about 16 inches high, with dark green pods about 4½ inches long; pods well filled with large peas of the very best quality. Comes in bearing at the same time as Hundredfold, which it resembles very much.

**HUNDREDFOLD, or BLUE BANTAM.** A choice, large podded, early variety of the Laxtonian type which we can recommend for the market gardener and home use. The large, dark pods are tightly packed with 8 to 9 large, deep bluish-green Peas of finest quality. Vines 18 inches. Peas mature only a few days following Thomas Laxton.

## EARLIEST Large-Podded Pea

AMEER WILT-RESISTANT

This is a cross between Alaska and a large podded wrinkled pea and is sometimes called Large Podded Alaska. In comparison to Alaska, it is 2 or 3 days later, equally as hardy, dwarf upright vines completely laden with pods twice as large, that may be picked in one-half the time. It is resistant to Fusarium wilt, which makes it a most valuable variety for wilt infested areas. Due to its quality, earliness, size and productiveness, and to the fact that two pickings market the entire crop, gardeners who plant for early market will find it a money maker.

**THOMAS LAXTON (Dark Podded).** Only a few days later than American Wonder, but pods and peas much larger. Unsurpassed for quality; very productive, vines 2½ feet. Dark pods 3½ inches long, containing 7 to 8 large, tender peas.

**LIMA PEA or FROST PROOF BEAN.** It belongs to the English Broad Bean family, but we list it among the Peas as well as the Beans, as the flavor is much more like peas than beans. For further description see page 5.

## Large White Marrowfat or Baking Pea

Used extensively for green peas, and the dried peas make a fine dish when prepared the same as baked beans. If you have never tried baking dried Marrowfat Peas, do so this year. This variety is also used for sowing with oats for feeding stock. 4½ feet high; bears prolifically. Pods 3 inches long, containing 5 to 6 large white Peas.

**INOCULATION** of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nitragin Inoculator for Peas only, 100 lb. size, inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed, 50c, postpaid.

**Garden Size.** Good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed, 10c, postpaid.



## Edible-Podded Peas

(Cook Like Snap Beans)

**DWARF GRAY SUGAR.** This variety has all the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the pods are partly filled, they are prepared like snap beans; when the seeds have developed, they are eaten as shelled peas. Pods are smaller than some of the other edible-podded sorts, but are of better quality and very productive. Very early, being ready for use about the same time as Little Marvel. Height about 2 feet; require no support. Be sure to plant some of this variety. You will like them.

	PRICES					PREPAID					NOT PREPAID			
	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.					
Alaska, Wilt-Resistant, Select Market Growers' Strain	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.65	\$1.25	\$ .90	\$1.70	\$4.00	\$15.00					
Alderman (Improved Dark Podded Telephone) Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.00	1.90	4.50	17.00					
Ameer Wilt-Resistant, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.05	2.00	4.75	18.00					
American Wonder	.10	.25	.42	.78	1.50	1.40	2.70	6.50	25.00					
Burgess' Drought-Proof	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.15	2.20	5.25	20.00					
Dwarf Gray Sugar	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.10	2.10	5.00	19.00					
Dwarf Telephone	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.00	1.90	4.50	17.00					
Gradus, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.05	2.00	4.75	18.00					
Hundredfold, or Blue Bantam	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	.95	1.80	4.25	16.00					
Large White Marrowfat	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.65	3.20							
Lima	.15	.25	.40	.75	1.45	1.65	3.20							
Little Marvel	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.10	2.10	5.00	19.00					
Laxtonian, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.05	2.00	4.75	18.00					
Nott's Excelsior	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.05	2.00	4.75	18.00					
Thomas Laxton (Dark Podded)	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.35	1.05	2.00	4.75	18.00					
Wyoming Wonder	.10	.24	.40	.75	1.42	1.15	2.20	5.25	20.00					



# RADISHES

Contain a fair amount of Iron,  
Some vitamins C and B:  
and Calcium

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

**CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE.** A fine, large, bright red radish which differs from most others in that the roots attain a larger size without becoming pithy. Sweet, crisp, juicy, brittle; finest quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.20; 5 lbs., \$5.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.20; 5 lbs., \$5.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET.** The best long red Radish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.20; 5 lbs., \$5.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Oblong shaped; red, white tipped. Of quick growth and excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.20; 5 lbs., \$5.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**ICICLE.** The best long white Radish; mild and sweet. A favorite with market gardeners and for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.30; 2 lbs., \$2.40; 5 lbs., \$5.50; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

**SPARKLER or WHITE TIPPED SCARLET TURNIP.** A favorite in all markets, owing to its fine appearance. Handsome bright scarlet color with white tip. One of the best early round varieties for outdoor sowing; excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.20; 5 lbs., \$5.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

## Earliest Radish Grown FIT TO PULL IN 15 DAYS

**SAXA.** We have found this Radish to be earlier than any of the other so-called earliest sorts. The best extra early variety for forcing, and for growing in the open ground it has no superior. From seed sowing to table in 16 to 22 days and, under ideal conditions, fit to pull in 15 days. Round, bright scarlet in color and has a very small top and taproot. Flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, mild and juicy. The Saxa is one of the slowest to shoot to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65; 2 lbs., \$3.10; 5 lbs., \$7.25; 10 lbs., \$13.50, postpaid.

## PRIZE MIXTURE

All the leading early varieties mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20, postpaid.

**LONG WHITE STRASBURG.** The best summer Radish, withstanding hot weather the best of any sort. Pure white; firm and brittle. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.30; 2 lbs., \$2.40; 5 lbs., \$5.50; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.



Saxa



Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe

## Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe (Short Top)

This is our Special Market Gardeners' Strain of Early Scarlet Globe, and it is unequalled. Specially selected for earliness, trueness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots and is specially milled and screened so that the plump seeds are all one size, which makes even drilling. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65; 2 lbs., \$3.10; 5 lbs., \$7.25; 10 lbs., \$13.50, postpaid.

## WINTER RADISHES

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. By packing in sand, fresh, crisp radishes may be had all winter.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.** Skin coal-black; flesh white and crisp; excellent quality.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black; flesh white, crisp and of very best quality.

**SCARLET CHINA.** A favorite winter Radish. Very handsome; of medium size; rose color; flesh white.

**WHITE CHINESE, OR CELESTIAL.** Claimed to be the finest of all white winter radishes. 12 to 15 inches long, and about 5 inches in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy and tender; flavor mild and fine.

**PRICES**—Seed of all Winter Radishes at 10c per packet; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.45; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.25, postpaid.

## POULTRY RADISH

15 to 50 Lbs. Each

Valuable Cattle and Poultry Food

**SAKURAJIMA, or Poultry Radish.** The largest variety of radish in cultivation. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs., and some grow to more than 50 lbs. Nearly round. A great curiosity and a radish of extraordinary quality. Flesh solid, firm and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. A favorite for fall and winter use, and a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. Every poultryman should plant some of them. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## PUMPKINS One Ounce for 20 Hills; 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

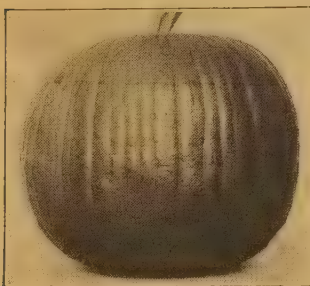
**BIG TOM, CONNECTICUT or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** Leading corn field Pumpkin. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Wonderfully prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.60; 5 lbs., \$6.00; 10 lbs., \$11.00, postpaid.

**SWEET CHEESE.** About 2 feet in diameter, round, flattened, hard and productive. Fine for market and family use, and excellent for stock feed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.60; 5 lbs., \$6.00; 10 lbs., \$11.00, postpaid.

**SMALL SUGAR.** The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.60; 5 lbs., \$6.00; 10 lbs., \$11.00, postpaid.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO** is an excellent sort which, when cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but is more delicious. It is pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. The color is creamy white, sometimes striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. Fine when cooked like sweet potatoes and nothing superior for making pies and custards. Matures in 110 days; hardy; productive; keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00; 10 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.

**WINTER LUXURY.** The best pie Pumpkin. Its winter-keeping qualities are almost unequalled. Slightly oval in shape and of medium size. Evenly and finely netted and is a yellowish russet color. Flesh deep and golden color; sweet and cooks quickly. A great producer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00; 10 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.



Small Sugar Pumpkin

## Prize Pumpkin Mixture

A grand mixture of different kinds. You can have some of each variety in one patch in your own garden, without having to purchase a package of each. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

## JUMBO

**JUMBO PUMPKIN** is really a giant. When well grown will average 75 lbs. with specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. It is a splendid Keeper and valuable for feeding purposes as well as first quality for pies. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



## NEW GUINEA BUTTER VINE

ONE OF THE MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL VEGETABLES

The New Guinea Butter Vine is a wonderful vegetable. Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5 feet long. In growth it is similar to the squash, and can be grown in the same manner or can be trellised up. It is more productive than squash and much easier to grow. The vines are always free from

disease and insect pests, and stand more neglect and abuse than any other vegetable vine we know of. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzzy growth is yet on. It can be cooked like Squash and fried like Egg Plant. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

BUSH PUMPKIN

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# Burgess' Disease-Treated SPINACH

One ounce to 100 feet of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre in drills.

SPINACH IS A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN A AND C AS WELL AS A FAIR AMOUNT OF IRON.



**New Zealand or Everbearing (Hot Weather Spinach)**

A distinct type of Spinach with small green leaves, which make large, bushy plants, often 3 feet in diameter. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and arid locations where other varieties do not do well. The only kind that can be successfully grown in extremely hot weather. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.80, postpaid.



**Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy Spinach**

**BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING SAVOY.** Very attractive, highly crumpled dark green leaves. Resembles the old Savoy, but stands heat better and holds 12 to 14 days longer before throwing seed stalks. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 32c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 10 lbs., \$6.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$12.50.

**GIANT THICK LEAVED (Nobel).** An excellent early spinach that is more long standing than most varieties, grows rapidly, and is the largest spinach grown. Plants 10 inches high and 2 feet across. Large arrow-shaped leaves, rather smooth, only slightly crumpled, very thick, of handsome green color, unusually tender and of the finest quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 32c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 10 lbs., \$6.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$12.50.

**KING OF DENMARK.** A valuable variety which forms compact bushes with round, thick, crumpled leaves of rich dark green color. It remains in good condition longer than most varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 32c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 10 lbs., \$6.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$12.50.

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** A very productive second-early variety, which is claimed by many to be the finest Spinach yet introduced. The first plants of Spinach to blossom are the male plants. Princess Juliana is a type without male plants, which causes it to remain in prime condition longer than other sorts. The leaves are of good size, very dark green, well crumpled and thick. Valuable for spring or autumn planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 32c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 10 lbs., \$6.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$12.50.

## CANADA RED RHUBARB

Stalks are very tender, do not grow large, and are intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar.

We have found this to be the finest of all of the Red Rhubarbs. Seed—Pkt., 20c. Prices of roots: 85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 12 for \$8.50, postpaid.



Canada Red Rhubarb

## WINTER RHUBARB

\$100.00 to \$200.00 Worth Can be Grown in an Ordinary Cellar

During the Coldest Winter Weather

You can have Rhubarb any time in the winter and market same at high prices. The profit in growing Rhubarb is enormous, and the culture for open field is very simple. Plant Rhubarb roots this spring; cultivate well to secure large clumps of roots by fall. In the late fall take these clumps up and allow them to freeze for a few days and nights; then set them in barrels or boxes and put them in a cellar or any place where the temperature can be kept from 50 to 70 degrees. Keep the soil moist—not wet—and in 4 or 5 weeks you will have Rhubarb large enough to use or sell on the market. You can get about three cuttings during the winter, when prices are high, and from \$100.00 to \$200.00 worth can be grown in an ordinary cellar during the winter.

Rhubarb is also especially adapted to forcing in greenhouses, hot beds and cold frames. If grown in the open field it is the first vegetable from the ground in the spring and the easiest of all perennial plants to grow.

We offer a fine stock of roots this spring, every one of which should make a good clump for either winter forcing or ordinary field culture.

**VICTORIA RHUBARB.** Prices of 1 year old roots: 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

We always recommend the planting of Rhubarb roots instead of seed, but if seed is wanted, we can supply seed of Victoria at the following prices: Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.70; 5 lbs., \$13.50, postpaid.

## SALSIFY

Oyster Plant

One ounce to 75 feet of row.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip and is very delicious. Cover the plants with leaves or straw in the fall and you can dig them all winter and spring when other fresh vegetables are scarce. The young leaves or shoots that start in the spring are most delicious in salads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$11.60; 5 lbs., \$28.00, postpaid.



Salsify

## TAMPALA

A Delicious New Vegetable from China

Tampala is a delicious green vegetable, the leaves of which may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. Much better than spinach in flavor and in many other respects. Tampala is entirely different in flavor to other vegetables. More food value than either spinach or chard, and so tender the leaves require only five minutes to cook, with only the water that clings to the leaves when washed. Branches 4 to 5 inches in length may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves.

Tampala may be planted early and is usually ready for eating in six weeks after seed is sown. It does well in hot weather and will keep on producing all summer. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c; ½ oz., \$1.00, postpaid.



Tampala



# WINTER SQUASH

One ounce to 10 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.

## BANANA

One of the finest of all Squashes; 2 to 3 feet in length; a great yielder and a good keeper. Will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$9.55, postpaid.



Butternut Squash

## BUTTERCUP

A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 95c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.80; 5 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.

**TRUE HUBBARD.** The old stand-by, and most popular winter variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$9.55, postpaid.

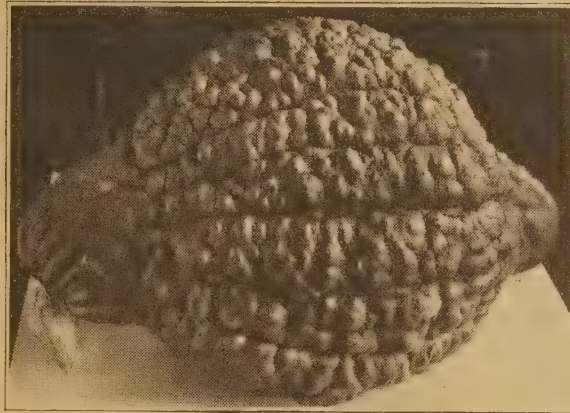
**BLUE HUBBARD.** A large Squash of the Hubbard shape; color blue-gray; extra thick meated; excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60, postpaid.

**GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD.** A week earlier than True Hubbard, and of the same shape and quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$9.55, postpaid.

**WARTY HUBBARD.** Preferred by many to True Hubbard. Popular with market growers catering to a fancy trade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$9.55, postpaid.



Banana and Hubbard Squash Grown by One of Our Customers



Warty Hubbard Squash

## Table Queen or Acorn

The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. 4 to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter; deeply ribbed, and a smooth hard shell; dark green, with sometimes a blotch of red. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash it is extremely fine. When allowed to ripen thoroughly it will keep all winter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$7.90, postpaid.

**DELICIOUS**  
Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well until late in the spring. Fruits usually weigh 5 to 10 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60, postpaid.



Delicious Squash

## WINTER SQUASH MIXTURE

This mixture is made up especially for those who have a limited garden space and want several varieties of Winter Squash and do not care to plant a whole packet of each one. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

Winter Squash is an excellent source of Vitamin A, while Summer Squash provides both A and C.

# Summer Squash

One ounce to 25 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

**EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHT-NECK.** An All-America winner. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$7.90, postpaid.

**EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK.** The most popular of the yellow summer varieties. Edible in 50 days. Exceedingly prolific; finest quality. Dwarf or bush. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$7.90, postpaid.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** A very large type of the Early Summer Crookneck; 5 days later. Pkt. 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$7.90, postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH, or PATTY PAN.** 52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$7.90, postpaid.

## Asparagus Squash

Also Known as Italian Vegetable Marrow, Cozelle and Summer Asparagus.

One of the most delicious additions to the Squash family. Grows in the form of a compact bush, and 5 or 6 hills are sufficient for a large family. The long slender fruits should be picked when not more than 8 to 10 inches long. The fruits form and grow rapidly and may be picked almost every day from the latter part of June until October. Can be cooked like Asparagus, Squash or French fried potatoes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

## Black Zucchini

This is an increasingly popular bush squash which belongs to the vegetable marrow family. The fruits are of a blackish green color; grow long and slender, but should be picked when but a few days old, when 5 to 8 inches in length. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

## Summer Squash Mixture

A choice seed mixture of all kinds of Summer Squashes. This is your opportunity to try them all for the price of one. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

# Vegetable Spaghetti

Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package.

This delicious vegetable from Persia thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. Each plant produces from six to ten beautiful bright yellow, oblong fruits about 8 to 10 inches long. Each fruit is filled with a delicious spaghetti-like pulp. When fully ripe the rind is deep yellow in color, and the fruits are ready for cooking. Cook the whole fruit (without cutting or peeling) 20 minutes in boiling water; then cut it in half. Remove seeds from center, the same as from a squash; then, with a fork pull the spaghetti-like contents from the shell. A dishful of this delicious vegetable spaghetti comes out of each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold, as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when small and tender. This remarkable vegetable is one of the most valuable of recent introductions. Can be kept for fall and early winter use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



Vegetable Spaghetti

**FOR QUALITY** Plant Burgess' Michigan Grown Squash Seed.





Purple Top White Globe Turnip

### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

The most popular white Turnip for fall and winter use. Flesh pure white, fine grained and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Desirable for table or stock. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$3.75; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

**WHITE EGG.** A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50, postpaid.

### RUTABAGAS OR SWEDES

One ounce for 200 feet of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre in drills.

Rutabagas require a longer season than turnips, so should be sown earlier, or about the middle of June. They also have much better keeping qualities and can be easily stored until spring.



Improved Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga

**GROUND CHERRY** Also called Winter Cherry and Husk Tomato. While it is not a true tomato, it belongs to the same family and is grown in the same manner as tomatoes. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are delicious either raw or cooked, and when dried in sugar, are as good as raisins for cakes and puddings. For preserves and pies they are excellent. Easily grown on almost any soil, and are prolific bearers. Fruits will keep nearly all winter if stored in a cool place. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c, postpaid.

### Small Preserving Tomatoes

The following miniature Tomatoes are named for their resemblance to the various fruits and are very ornamental, as well as delicious in salads, preserves and pickles. **Red Cherry, Red Pear, Red Plum, Yellow Cherry, Yellow Pear, Yellow Plum.** Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; 6 pkts., one of each, for 40c.

**SMALL FRUITED IN MIXTURE.** A mixture of the above six small fruited varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c, postpaid.



Small-Fruited Tomatoes

### Small Fruited Tomatoes Rich in Vitamin C

In some tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture at Charleston, S. C., it was found that small fruited varieties of tomatoes had more than four times as much vitamin C as commercial varieties.

# TURNIPS

One ounce for 200 feet of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre

**Turnips and Rutabagas are a good source of Vitamin C and Calcium**

**AMBER GLOBE, or LARGE YELLOW.** The best large yellow late sort. Skin light yellow; flesh yellow, firm and sweet. Fine for table use and stock feeding. A good cropper and keeps in perfect condition until spring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50, postpaid.

**GOLDEN BALL** The best early yellow Turnip. Not of large size, but firm and of excellent flavor. Keeps well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50, postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.** The earliest Turnip grown. The bulb is flat, of medium size; white, with a bright purple top; and in quality the best. Planted extensively for first market crop, but not as well suited for summer planting. Reaches marketable size in 40 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid.

**COW HORN.** 12 to 15 inches long by 3 inches across; grows partly above ground; white, sweet, of fine flavor. Valuable as a soil enricher. Can be sown broadcast on stubble ground, will grow on poor, worn-out soil, and if plowed under will enrich it as much as a crop of clover. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50, postpaid.

### MAMMOTH FOLIAGE (Edible Top Turnip)

High in Vitamin A and Calcium as well as a fair supply of Vitamin C, G, Iron and B.

Edible tops and roots. Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent quality. Tops ready to cut in about 4 weeks; roots pure white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid.

### TOMATO TINY TIM

#### The Window-Box Tomato

Tiny Tim Tomato plants are dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches and only about 14 inches across. It is extremely early and is loaded with clusters of bright red fruit that are nearly round and will average ¾ inch across.

Tiny Tim is very colorful when potted or planted in window boxes. The fruits cling to the stems well and are ornamental as well as useful in salads or for preserving.

Most everyone will have space for a few plants of this two-purpose tomato. Seed is limited this year and we are offering it in packets only at 25c each, postpaid.

### EARLY CHATHAM

#### The Earliest Tomato

This variety was introduced by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station of the Michigan State College especially for areas with short growing seasons but is suitable for extra early crops throughout the north and central states.

Early Chatham is early enough to be seeded directly in the garden after danger of frost and produces bumper crops, or plants may be started early inside and will ripen fruit earlier than any other variety.

The small compact plants can stand as close as 2 feet apart and are loaded with firm, rich-red, medium sized, globe-shaped fruits. Early Chatham produces so many fruits it will out-yield all other early varieties. We can recommend it for the home gardens as well as market growers wanting a big yield of extra early tomatoes. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 85c; oz., \$1.55, postpaid.

### Seedless Tomatoes and Bigger Crops

You can grow seedless tomatoes by spraying the flowers on your tomato plants once a week for the first four weeks after blooming starts, with FRUITONE. The spray produces a better set and bigger crops of tomatoes—mostly seedless. A 2-oz. package contains enough for 25 gallons of spray if you spray for an increase in production only; or 12 gallons if you spray for both increased production and seedless fruits. Package, \$1.00, postpaid.



# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTANT TOMATO SEED

One ounce of Tomato seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

Tomato seed growing is one of our specialties. Climatic conditions here in Michigan are conducive to freedom from disease, to the production of fruit instead of vine, and to early maturity. Our strains keep these tendencies to a marked degree when planted elsewhere. Our seed is also chemically treated against disease. A trial will convince you of the superiority of Burgess' Tomato seed.



Stokesdale

## STOKESDALE

Stokesdale is a heavy yielding, second early variety, ripening only a few days later than our select strain of Bonny Best. Stokesdale is an all-purpose tomato as it is suitable for Northern gardens as well as green-wrap shipping from the South. It has also given good results when grown under glass. Fruits are medium large, practically round and of exceptionally good red color. One of the best canning varieties and is suitable for shipping long distances if picked when not too ripe.

## BREAK O'DAY (Early Wilt-Resistant)

The earliest disease resistant, globe shaped, scarlet fruited tomato. It ripens about a week earlier than Marglobe, fruits are of the Marglobe type, and possess all the wilt and disease resistance of that variety. Fruits are solid and meaty, with but few seeds, very little acid, and deliciously sweet. It not only starts bearing early, but is an abundant yielder throughout the entire season.

## RED BREAK O'DAY (Grothen's Globe)

A bright red Wilt-Resistant variety containing all the good qualities of Break O'Day with the added distinction of heavier upright dark green foliage which affords protection from sun-scald. A few days later than Break O'Day but slightly larger fruits. Ideal for green-wrap shipping and trucking.

## Marglobe Special

Our Market Growers' Strain of Marglobe is the aristocrat of all Tomatoes. It is undoubtedly grown more than any other variety. A tremendous yielding main-crop sort, a few days earlier than our Standard Marglobe, slightly smaller and more uniform. Ideal for the Green-Wrap Trade and unsurpassed for canning. Fruits average 6 ounces.

## MARGLOBE

A wonderful variety which is resistant to nail-head rust and fusarium wilt. Ripens about 2 weeks later than Earliana; large, perfect globe-shaped fruits of a beautiful scarlet color. Its spreading habit of growth enables it to bear in great abundance.

## JUNE PINK

The earliest pink variety. Only 2 or 3 days later than Earliana, but larger, and of better quality.

### Seed Delivered Postpaid at the Following Prices

	Pkt.	1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
Beefsteak	\$0.15	\$0.60	\$1.05	\$ 3.30	\$ 9.90	\$19.50	\$47.50
Bison	.15	.55	.95	3.00	9.00	17.70	43.00
Break O'Day (Wilt Resistant)	.10	.35	.60	1.90	5.70	11.10	26.50
Burgess' Earliest & Best	.10	.40	.65	2.10	6.30	12.30	29.50
Colossal, Crimson	.20	.85	1.55	4.80			
Colossal, Yellow	.20	.85	1.55	4.80			
Giant Oxheart	.15	.70	1.25	3.90	11.70		
June Pink	.10	.40	.65	2.10	6.30	12.30	29.50
Marglobe	.10	.30	.50	1.60	4.80	9.30	22.00
Marglobe Special	.10	.35	.60	1.90	5.70	11.10	26.50
Ponderosa	.15	.60	1.05	3.30	9.90	19.50	47.50
Red Break O'Day (Grothen's Globe)	.10	.40	.65	2.10	6.30	12.30	29.50
Stokesdale	.10	.35	.60	1.90	5.70	11.10	26.50

## BISON

Bison is an extra early tomato, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. It is self-pruning or determinate in growth. In place of wasting its vitality in continuous branching, as do most other tomatoes, Bison grows a compact plant and puts all its energies into producing and ripening a heavy and extra early crop of smooth, solid, meaty, medium sized red tomatoes. With the exception of Early Chatham, we consider this

variety to be the earliest of all tomatoes. Its earliness, productiveness and superb quality make it one of the most profitable market varieties, and an excellent home garden sort. It is the most dependable dry weather variety for it always will pollinize despite high summer temperature. Due to its dwarf, non-branching habit, the plants may be set in the field as close as 3 feet apart. Plants may be started early inside and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth or yield.

## COLOSSAL the Largest Tomato

This is the largest of all Tomatoes, being even larger than the famous Ponderosa. Many planters, in different parts of the country have grown Colossal Tomatoes weighing over 3 lbs. Not only does the Colossal produce giant fruits, but it produces them in abundance. The very thick, meaty flesh, few seeds, and mild flavor combine to give the Colossal a quality on a par with its immense size. Unsurpassed for slicing or canning.

## YELLOW COLOSSAL

The largest yellow Tomato; just like Colossal except in color, which is a beautiful golden yellow.

## BEEFSTEAK

Largest of all bright red tomatoes; nearly as large as Ponderosa; solid, meaty fruits which will cut into thick ruby slices of unsurpassed flavor and quality. Many of our customers who have tried it report it to be the most delicious Tomato they have ever eaten.

## Burgess' Earliest and Best

We believe Burgess' Earliest and Best has more good points than any other extra early tomato. It is of the John Baer type, and might be termed an early improved strain of that variety. Large, solid, meaty, beautiful, bright red, perfect, high crown tomatoes, entirely

free from core. Tremendous yielder; continues to bear over a long season. Many planters tell us it is the nearest perfect of any tomato grown, with no cripples, no blight, and no wrinkled or one-sided, uneven fruits.

## PONDEROSA

With the exception of Colossal, this variety is the largest Tomato grown; pink; very few seeds; excellent quality.



Bison



Colossal

## Giant Oxheart Tomato

Oxheart is truly a giant among tomatoes. It is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. For quality it is unexcelled, and, as it becomes better known, it is sure to be one of the most popular tomatoes yet introduced.



Giant Oxheart

**Burgess'**  
Earliest and Best  
**Tomato**





# MICHIGAN GROWN TOMATO SEED IS THE BEST



White Beauty

## WHITE BEAUTY THE ANTI-ACID TOMATO

The White Beauty Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. Extremely mild, containing less acid than other tomatoes, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity.

**GOLDEN QUEEN** Leading light yellow tomato. Less acid than most of the red varieties.

The tomato is America's leading vegetable and is an important source of Vitamin A and C as well as some Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and Iron.

### CRACK-PROOF TOMATO

For description and price, see cover page

## BONNY BEST SELECT MARKET STRAIN

Our select Market Strain of Bonny Best is the finest on the market, being earlier, larger and more productive than Standard Strains. The smooth, scarlet fruit is practically free from cracks and of fine flavor. Fruits average 5 ounces and are about a week later than our Special Earliana.

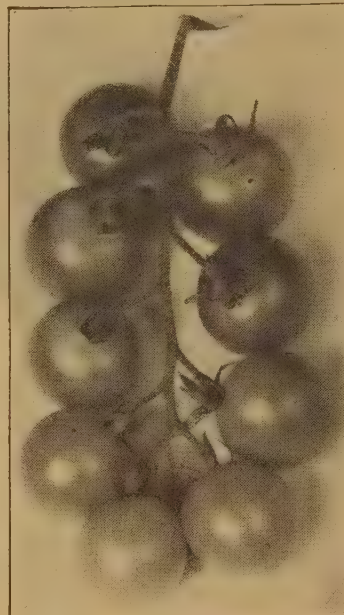
### Rutger's Wilt-Resistant

A main crop Tomato developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Produces a large plant with an abundance of foliage to protect the fruit from sunscald. The fruits are medium to large, similar in shape to Marglobe, but more flattened at the stem end; bright red, smooth, with thick walls and small seed cells. Ability to ripen from the inside out, leaving the interior free from fiber, makes Rutger's an outstanding variety for canning, juice and catsup.

### Earliana Special

Our select Market Growers' Strain is without question the choicest stock of Earliana on the market. It is earlier, more productive and more uniform than other strains of Earliana. Market and home gardeners will find nothing better for an early, medium-sized, bright-red Tomato. Fruits average 5 ounces.

## SUGAR TOMATO REQUIRES LESS SUGAR

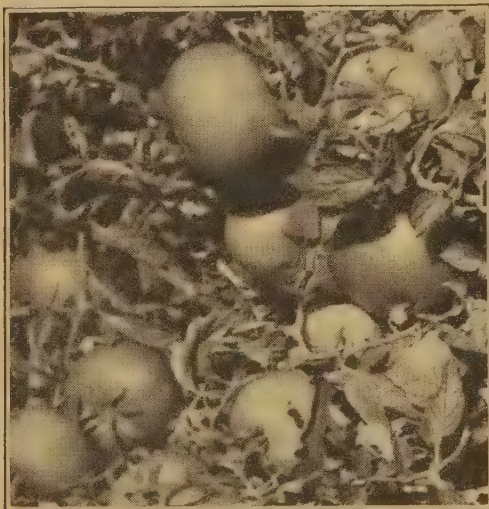


Sugar

The introducer claims this is the sweetest of all tomatoes, containing over 12% sugar. The perfectly round fruits are 1 to 1 1/4 inches in diameter, and are borne in long clusters, often 18 inches long. It yields tremendously and ripens early and continues to bear throughout the season. While the fruits are too small for canning, it is extremely valuable for salads, preserves, juice and dainty dishes. Try them on the relish plate—they are delicious and attractive when served with olives and pickles. It is of Canadian origin, blight and disease resistant, and grows well in all parts of the United States. Its superb sweetness and attractive brilliant scarlet color makes this one of the most promising of the new introductions.

### Pride of the Market

Very early, only a day or two later than Earliana, but considerably larger and of much superior quality. An extra-solid, beautiful scarlet tomato. Especially recommended for the Northern States and for growing on heavy soils. As a market and shipping variety it has no superior.



Victor Tomato

### VICTOR

This tomato is of the Bison type, but is larger and more productive, and only a few days later. It was bred by Dr. Yaeger at Michigan State College and was introduced in 1941. It has the rare combination of fine points sought by growers for years. The vine is small and may be planted closer together than standard sorts (2x3 ft. is recommended), thus producing a much larger yield of early fruits to the acre. The fruits are not only extra early, but are borne in great abundance, and are so smooth, firm, solid and fine colored that they compare with the best later varieties. Fruits are bright red, average over 4 1/2 ounces each, and ripen all over with no green spots. A handsome tomato of excellent quality and a real money maker for the market gardener.

### PRITCHARD (Scarlet Topper)

The last variety introduced by the late Dr. Pritchard, originator of Break O'Day and Marglobe, and considered his best. Plants are sturdy, compact and leafy due to close-jointed stems, and are wilt resistant. Fruits are globe shaped, absolutely smooth, brilliant red, and of uniform size and quality. Flesh is thick and seed cavities small, making for heavy, solid fruits. Seldom cracks, and yields of 15 tons and over per acre are common. Often produces 10 or more fruits in one cluster, all of the same size and ripening together.

A profitable market and canning variety, due to earliness, uniformity, and quality, and an ideal home variety because of its self-pruning habit of growth, requiring less space per plant. Ripens a few days earlier than Marglobe.

### WILT-RESISTANT STONE

If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. Large, bright red, very firm, solid, perfectly smooth, main crop tomato. Very fine flavor; excellent for canning.

**MATCHLESS** One of the best large fruited main-crop Tomatoes for home use, nearby markets and canning. Vines vigorous, extremely productive and continue to bear until frost. Fruits of rich scarlet-red color, half flat, ovoid, smooth, very meaty and solid, free from cracks or other irregularities, and noted for their excellent long-keeping qualities.

**JOHN BAER** Popular early variety. Usually ripens in about 90 days on our Michigan farms. Fruits nearly round, uniform in shape, smooth, and without core. An excellent shipper and one of the most productive.

### Tomato Seed Postpaid at the Following Prices

	Pkt.	1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
Bonny Best, Select Market Strain.	\$0.10	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.90	\$5.70	\$11.10	\$26.50
Earliana Special	.10	.40	.65	2.10	6.30	12.30	29.50
Golden Queen	.10	.40	.65	2.10	6.30	12.30	29.50
John Baer	.10	.30	.50	1.60	4.80	9.30	22.00
Jubilee	.15	.65	1.15	3.60	10.80		
Matchless	.10	.30	.50	1.60	4.80	9.30	22.00
Pride of the Market	.10	.45	.75	2.40	7.20	14.10	34.00
Pritchard or Scarlet Topper	.10	.30	.50	1.60	4.80	9.30	22.00
Rutger's Wilt-Resistant	.10	.30	.50	1.60	4.80	9.30	22.00
Sugar (Trial Pkt., 10c)	.20						
Victor	.10	.50	.85	2.70	8.10	15.90	38.50
White Beauty	.20	.75					
Wilt-Resistant Stone	.10	.35	.60	1.90	5.70	11.10	26.50

We grow our own Tomato seed and know it is good. Burgess' Tomato seed is your best assurance of a bountiful crop of highest quality fruits.

### JUBILEE (Golden-Orange)

Jubilee has the quality of the red and pink varieties. The large upright plants yield abundantly and start bearing about the same season as Marglobe. Fruits are large, globular and meaty. They are slightly drier than standard varieties and are most attractive when sliced in combination with red and pink fruits.



Jubilee



# CASH PRIZES FOR GROWERS

## of Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomatoes



Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato

## CONTEST

### OPEN TO ALL

No garden too small to grow this amazing Tomato. Requires very little space, as it is attractive when trellised for foundation plantings or backgrounds for flower and vegetable gardens.

## BIG YIELDS

Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato is by far the most productive of all Tomatoes, often producing 2 to 3 bushels from one vine. The plants are of rank growth, sending out long runners capable of setting clusters of fruit at each joint. This feature is not found in ordinary varieties.

## GAINING IN POPULARITY EVERY YEAR



Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato

We have been growing and perfecting Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato for several years, and we did not offer the seed for sale until we were sure it was a variety with many superior qualities. Through our extensive plant breeding and selection work, we have been able to make some improvements. It bears larger, smoother and better colored fruits, and comes into bearing earlier than when we first introduced it. The increasing demand for the seed and the many letters we receive from satisfied customers more than substan-

tiate all the claims we make for this wonderful Tomato.

We not only urge planters to grow Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato, but would like to have them report results, sending a photograph, if possible, to show what this grand variety has done for them.

The photographs of Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato on this page were sent in by our customers.

### 1945 Contest Winners

- 1st Prize (\$25.00), J. J. Shroyer, 436 W. Johnson St., Sullivan, Indiana.
- 2nd Prize (\$15.00), E. A. Weddle, 255 C Street, Independence, Oregon.
- 3rd Prize (\$10.00), F. W. Edwards, 201 El Morado Ct., Ontario, California.
- 4th Prize (\$5.00), Wm. Schuessler, 582 High St., Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
- 5th Prize (\$1.00), George Bromel, 123 Elliott Pl., East Orange, New Jersey.
- 6th Prize (\$1.00), Mrs. Hoyt Pickens, Box 75, Toccoola, Mississippi.
- 7th Prize (\$1.00), A. A. Bruggman, 1411 Spring St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 8th Prize (\$1.00), Mrs. Victor E. Snyder, Trexlertown, Pennsylvania.
- 9th Prize (\$1.00), W. L. Bumgardner, 404 Sixth St., Shenandoah, Virginia.
- 10th Prize (\$1.00), Charlie I. Cox, Liberty, North Carolina.

### Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato

#### Often Produces 2 to 3 Bushels from One Vine

Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP Tomato is a variety with many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 10 to 18 feet (sometimes more than 20 feet) when grown on a trellis. A trellis, however, is not necessary as it will outyield other varieties when grown in bush form. The beautiful, large crimson fruits average 3½ inches across and 2¾ inches deep, with some as deep as 3½ inches and as wide as 5 inches across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both slicing and canning. It is free from blight and disease and drought resistant. Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. It is not uncommon to pick more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. For big yields and tall vines start early and set out as soon as danger from frost is past. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

### 1946 Contest Rules

The following cash prizes will be given for the ten best photographs showing one or more plants of Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato:

- 1st Prize ..\$25.00 3rd Prize ..\$10.00  
2nd Prize .. 15.00 4th Prize .. 5.00  
5th through 10th Prizes...\$1.00 Each

You can grow just as good tomatoes as anyone, and it costs you nothing to enter this contest. Small kodak or candid camera pictures will do. You can send as many photographs as you wish, the only condition being that all photographs sent to us become our property to use as we see fit. The judges will be officers of the Burgess Seed & Plant Company and the decision of the judges will be final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Contest closes October 25th, 1946. Be sure and grow some of these wonderful tomatoes this year and try to win the first prize.



# \$\$\$ Growing Medicinal Plants

## Golden Seal is a Money Maker



Golden Seal

We believe that there is more money to be made growing Golden Seal than any of the other medicinal plants, and that now is the time to grow it. Golden Seal is used extensively in the manufacture and compounding of many medicines. The plants formerly grew wild in many parts of the United States, and it was from these wild plants that the supply of roots was formerly secured. The crop of wild roots is now nearly exhausted, and it has become necessary to cultivate these plants.

Golden Seal is easily grown. The ideal spot for growing Golden Seal plants is in the woods, where no cultivation is required. They may also be easily grown under cultivation in flat houses or under other artificial shade. Any good, well drained soil is suitable.

When ready to dig, the roots should average at least one ounce each, green. This would make approximately 18 pounds of dry roots to each square rod. Dry Golden Seal roots usually sell for \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pound. At the time of going to press with this catalog, medicinal root buyers are paying \$5.00 per pound for the roots and 65 cents per pound for the leaves and stems. At the present price of roots, 18 pounds of dry roots per square rod would bring you \$90.00 per each square rod. At this rate an acre of roots would be worth more than \$14,000.00. Besides, you would add to this the amount you would receive for the leaves and stems. In addition to all of this, enough small plants should be found to set out twice as large a patch and the fibrous roots that are left in the ground will form buds and reset the patch.

seeds are usually required for producing enough plants to set a square rod. With each order for seed we will send complete cultural directions and the names and addresses of medicinal root buyers who will buy the roots from you.

**PRICES (Fresh Seed):** Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00. Seed in bulk, \$3.50 per 1,000; \$15.00 per 5,000; \$27.50 per 10,000, by parcel post, postpaid.

### Prices of Golden Seal Plants

Many of our customers wish to set out Golden Seal plants and get a patch started in that way instead of planting seed, and to such persons, we can supply plants in limited quantities. Others want to know how to identify these plants when they find them growing wild. It is rather difficult for us to so describe them that one can be positive in their identity after reading the descriptions only, but we can supply any of our customers with one dozen or more of the plants, which will be a positive guide to anyone wishing to dig wild plants. We will have a few plants which will be ready for delivery next fall. If you wish to purchase some of them, we would recommend that you place your order as soon as possible, as we will no doubt be sold out before planting time. Order now (send cash with order) and plants will be delivered to you at the right time for fall planting. Set about 700 plants to each square rod.

**PRICES of two-year-old plants:** 25 plants for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.00; 500 for \$22.50; 1,000 for \$40.00, delivered to any part of the United States, prepaid.

### Prices of Golden Seal Seed

Golden Seal seed should be planted in the fall, but as our supply will be limited, you should place your order as soon as possible. The best way is to order your Golden Seal seed at the same time you order your other seeds. Order now (send cash with order) and fresh seeds from our 1946 crop will be sent to you at the right time for fall planting. About 1,000

## HERBS—How to Grow Them; How to Use Them

The most complete and practical book yet published on the subject. Tells all about growing all kinds of Herbs both in the home garden and commercially. Tells about drying and curing Herbs, their usage, etc. 198 pages of valuable information. Price, \$1.50, postpaid.

## Culinary and Medicinal HERBS

Your choice of the following varieties at 15c per packet; 4 pkts. for 50c; or 12 pkts. for \$1.20, postpaid.

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in air-tight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

\*ANISE. Aromatic seeds; leaves for salads.

BASIL, Sweet. For spicy flavoring.

BORAGE. For seasoning and salads.

CARAWAY. A biennial, grown for its spicy seeds. Oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

\*CATNIP, or CATMINT. For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches.

\*CHIVES. For salads and wild onion flavor. Plants (small clumps), 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.40, postpaid.

CORIANDER. Aromatic seed.

DILL. For seasoning pickles. Oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

\*FENNEL, Sweet. For flavoring.

\*HOREHOUND. Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs.

\*HYSSOP. Flavoring and salads.

MARJORAM, Sweet. Used in soups and salads; also as a tea for indigestion.

SAFFRON. For flavoring and coloring.

\*SAGE, Broad Leaved. For seasoning dressings, sausages, etc.

SUMMER SAVORY. For flavoring salads, dressings and gravies.

\*WORMWOOD. Used for worm medicine and flavoring liqueurs; a fine poultry tonic.

Your choice of the above varieties at 15c per packet; 4 pkts. for 50c.

### ANNUAL HERB MIXTURE

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page. Pkt., 25c.

The above two seed mixtures are intended to meet the needs of those who want a row or small bed of herbs without buying a full packet of each variety.

### HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE

This variety produces much larger leaves and of better quality than the common garden sage. It does not produce seed. Plants only, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Ginseng

## GINSENG

The price of dry Ginseng roots usually runs from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per-pound, but at the present time the price is low due to the fact that most of the Ginseng roots are shipped to China.

Considerable money has been made growing Ginseng, but as it is a crop that should be grown in the shade, we would not recommend our customers building artificial shade to start growing it under present uncertainties. Those who have a wood lot or natural shade would be warranted in planting Ginseng because, in the woods, it requires no cultivation, and it will be growing into a future money crop. You simply have to sow the seed and in future years dig, wash and dry the roots for the market.

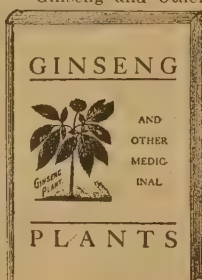
From 1,000 to 1,200 seeds are usually required for producing enough plants for one square rod of ground. With each order for seeds or plants we will send complete cultural directions and names and addresses of Ginseng root buyers. Orders for Ginseng seeds and plants will be filled at the proper planting time in the fall.

**PRICES OF SEED:** Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00. Seed in bulk, \$3.00 per 1,000; \$12.50 per 5,000; \$22.50 per 10,000; \$50.00 per 25,000, postpaid.

**2-YEAR-OLD PLANTS:** 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.50; 1,000 for \$30.00, delivered prepaid to any part of the United States.

## 367 page Medicinal Plant Book

"Ginseng and Other Medicinal Plants" is a book of 367 pages with about 100 illustrations. It gives a list of plants having medicinal value, and gives valuable information about their cultivation, marketing, etc. It contains 40 illustrations of Ginseng, showing this plant in various stages of development, and 20 illustrations of Golden Seal, showing plants and roots at different stages of growth. Some 40 other roots, plants and herbs having medicinal value are described and illustrated with good photographs. \$5,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per acre is often realized by the grower of Ginseng, so the several chapters in this book that are devoted to Ginseng are alone worth many times the price of the book. "Ginseng and Other Medicinal Plants" is a book that every grower of medicinal plants should have. It also shows how considerable money can be made collecting wild plants and preparing them for the market. Price, postpaid, cloth bound, \$1.25.





# Burgess' Annual Flower Seeds for Cut Flowers

**Fragrance and Quick Results**

Flowers are enjoyed by everyone and are so easily raised that any home can have an abundance of blossoms during the entire year. We list with the annuals a few biennials and tender perennials which bloom and do their best the first year from seed and are usually treated as annuals. The seeds we offer are the products of years of careful selection, and no better strains are to be obtained at any price. ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE DELIVERED POSTPAID AT PRICES GIVEN.

## Disease-Treated Aster Seed



Giants of California Double Asters

### Giants of California Double Asters

Giants of California are enormous flowers with long, attractively curled petals of the Ostrich Feather type, rivaling giant Japanese Chrysanthemums, and grow up to 6 inches in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 feet long. The vigorous, freely branching plants grow 2 to 3 feet in height, begin to bloom in mid-season and continue until frost. Their immense size and beauty, long sturdy stems, and good lasting quality make them unsurpassed for cutting. Mixed colors—Pkt., 15c; ⅓ oz., 50c; ¼ oz., 85c; ½ oz., \$1.50.

### Queen of the Market

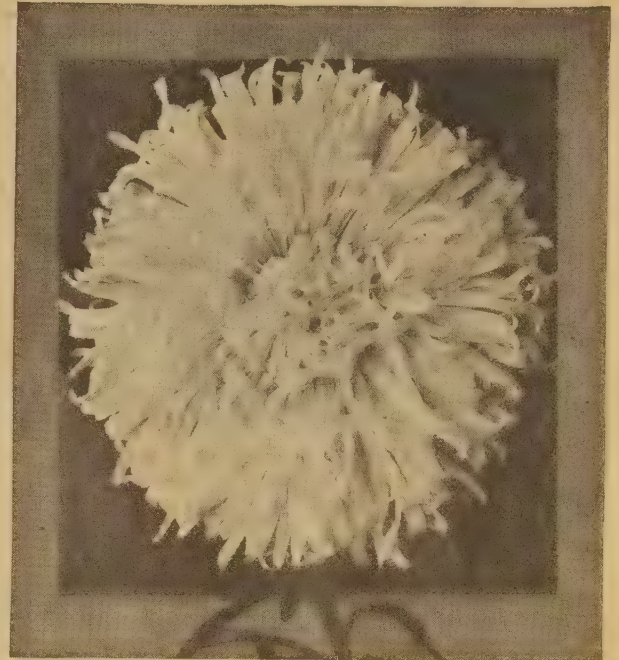
(Wilt-Resistant)

#### The Earliest Aster

Our early strain of Queen of the Market is a most valuable type for bedding as well as cutting, as they are entirely wilt-resistant, the first to come into bloom, and continue blooming until checked by fall frosts. Plants are 15 to 18 inches in height and branch freely near the ground, giving long stems. Very double flowers. White, Pink, Crimson, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Scarlet. Separate colors or mixed. 10c per packet; 6 pkts., 40c; ⅓ oz., 35c; ¼ oz., 60c; ½ oz., \$1.00.



Queen of the Market



Super Giant Los Angeles

### 3 SUPER GIANT ASTERS

**SUPER GIANT LOS ANGELES.** The most fully double of all Asters and the largest Aster grown. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, full petaled and artistically graceful in the feathery effect of the interlacing ostrich feather type petals. Lovely soft shell pink, blending to a creamy pink at the center. 2½ to 3 feet in height, with 6 to 8 long, non-lateral stems per plant. Pkt., 15c; ⅓ oz., 50c.

**SUPER GIANT EL MONTE.** The only really giant flowered crimson Aster. Similar to Super Giant Los Angeles, except color, which is a deep glowing crimson. Pkt., 15c; ⅓ oz., 50c.

**SUPER GIANT WHITE.** Immense flowers and stems; the largest flowered white Aster. Superb for florists. Pkt., 15c; ⅓ oz., 50c.

**35c Special** For those who want the finest Asters yet developed, we recommend the above three varieties. Three packets, one of each, for 35c.



Wilt-Resistant Late Branching

### Wilt-Resistant Late Branching

A grand strain of American Asters. Plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to 2½ feet in height, bearing on long, strong stems, flowers which are very double and, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. A fine mixture, including Crimson, Scarlet, Bright Rose, Flesh Pink, Sky Blue, Purple, White, etc. Seed in mixed colors only—Pkt., 10c; ⅓ oz., 35c; ¼ oz., 60c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

## Giant Sunshine Asters

### Improved Anemone-Flowered

A beautiful type of Aster, forming well-branched bushes carrying a profusion of excellent long-stemmed flowers. Some of the flowers have twisted petals and some have quilled petals; all have a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color which makes a flower look as if it were covered with snow flakes. The blue flowers are dotted with a paler blue and some in white, and the rose in a lighter shade of pink or white. Their delicate beauty is hard to describe. Excellent for garden display and particularly fine for cutting. We offer a fine mixture of colors, including the bright and delicate shades of blue, lilac, crimson, rose and white. Pkt., 15c; ⅓ oz., 70c.

### Heart of France (Wilt Resistant)

A wonderful pure red Aster. Nearly all others have shades of blue or too much yellow in the color pigments. Heart of France opens red as the purest ruby, deepens with age and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen quite unique, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light, natural or artificial, Heart of France is startlingly beautiful and will command instant admiration. The flowers are large and full with never a trace of hollow center. Pkt., 15c; ⅓ oz., 50c; ¼ oz., 85c.



Sunshine Aster

### SENSATION

(Wilt-Resistant)

This is the reddest of all Asters, the color being a dark rich garnet or ox-blood red, which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. Grows 18 to 20 inches high, well branched, and covered with double flowers. The flowers are perfect in form, average 3½ inches across, and resemble Dahlias. Bloom from early August until frost. Pkt., 15c; ⅓ oz., 40c; ¼ oz., 70c.

### Giant Ostrich Feather

Wilt-Resistant. Magnificent, feathery, full fluffy flowers of large size, on long stems. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ⅓ oz., 40c.

### Burgess' Special Aster Mixture

For those who want a mixture of all varieties of Asters, we have made a blend of all varieties described on this and the next page. The mixture is well balanced for color and variety. Pkt., 20c.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN





Wilt Resistant Golden Sheaf

## Wilt Resistant Golden Sheaf THE FINEST YELLOW ASTER

Golden Sheaf is the deepest yellow Aster yet offered. The flowers are of good size, fully double, with an attractive crest-like center cushion of quill-like petals surrounded by an outer band of several rows of broad petals. Very popular with florists. The flowers last well when cut. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 40c; 1/4 oz., 70c.

## Now Everyone Can Easily Grow Asters

During the past few years it has become rather discouraging to attempt growing the ordinary strains of Aster, due to the so-called "wilt disease." The spores of this fungus may be carried on untreated Aster seed, on the implements used in preparing the soil, and in the soil itself. When once introduced into the soil, it persists indefinitely, so that whenever an ordinary strain of Asters is planted, the wilt fungus living in the soil will attack the plants at some stage of their growth.

A wilt resistant strain of Asters is one which is highly immune to "wilt disease" and which, when planted on the very sickest soil, will withstand the attacks of the fungus and develop into strong healthy plants.

Correctly treated seed is disease-free and will not carry "wilt" or any other disease, but the treatment will not prevent plants from contracting diseases that may already be in your soil or carried by insects. All our Aster seed is treated, but if the disease now exists in your locality, we especially recommend our Wilt-Resistant strains.

## Wilt Resistant Crego Aster

### Large Double Flowers 4 to 5 Inches Across

The Wilt-Resistant strain of Crego is the most popular of all the feathery or fluffy types of Asters. Very large, fully double flowers, with long, ribbon-like petals gracefully curled and twisted. Long stems; unsurpassed for cutting. Midseason.

Azure Blue  
Crimson  
Dark Violet  
Deep Rose

Shell Pink  
White  
Mixed

Your choice of above at 15c per packet; 3 pkts., 35c; 6 packets, 60c; 1/8 oz., 40c; 1/4 oz., 70c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25.



Wilt Resistant Crego Aster

## Giant Rust-Proof Antirrhinum or Snapdragon

In point of beauty very few flowers approach the Antirrhinum or Snapdragon, yet this most beautiful flower lost favor for several years because of the ravages of the rust disease. After several years of painstaking experimentation a strain was developed which is immune to rust. 85% of the plants, when exposed to the most severe rust conditions, will remain completely immune in all instances.

The All-America Selection Committee, realizing the development of rust-proof snapdragons was so outstanding in the annals of horticulture, and the contribution so great to American gardeners, they issued a "Certificate of Honor" to Rust-proof Antirrhinums. While this committee makes Gold Medal Awards, Awards of Merit, etc., to various new novelties and introductions each year, this is the first Certificate of Honor ever to be awarded.

We can supply select seed of **Rust-Proof Antirrhinum Maximum** in the following colors:

**Campfire.** Luminous scarlet; free from orange or bluish tinges.  
**Crimson.**  
**Canary Bird.** Canary Yellow.  
**Loveliness.** Pure soft rose-pink.  
**Shasta.** Pure white.  
**Mixed.** Fine mixture of colors.

**PRICES:** Your choice of above at 15c per packet; 5 packets for 60c; 1/8 oz., 35c; 1/4 oz., 60c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00.

**ROSALIE** All-America winner for 1940. Tall; large flowered; rust resistant. Produces from 6 to 8 huge, long spikes of beautifully arranged flowers of rich deep rose with an underlying tone of topaz or amber. A handsome variety. Pkt., 20c.

**Tall Giant Flowered** 5 feet high. Flowers of magnificent size. A very fine strain, but not the rust-proof. A fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 50c; 1/4 oz., 85c.

**Semi-Dwarf** The massive Hyacinth-like spikes are closely set with flowers as large as those of the Tall Giant type. Ideal for beds and borders. Pkt., 15c.



Rust-Proof Antirrhinum

## Wilt Resistant Aster Collection

One packet each of Wilt-Resistant Crego, Wilt-Resistant Queen of the Market, Wilt-Resistant Heart of France, Wilt-Resistant Late Branching, Wilt-Resistant Golden Sheaf and Wilt-Resistant Sensation, all 6 for 60c.

## AGERATUM

**MIDGET BLUE** 1940 All-America Silver Medal. Uniformly dwarf, dense, spreading plants, 3 to 4 inches high and 12 to 15 inches in width, almost smothered with clear azure-blue flowers. Superb for edging beds or for borders or rock gardens. Easily grown, and makes a nice little pot plant. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 60c.

## ALYSSUM

**LITTLE GEM.** A perfect "carpet of snow," commencing to bloom in spring when very small; continuing without interruption until late fall. 4 inches. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 25c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

**Violet Queen** New, dwarf, compact form, flowers of which are a pretty violet tint. A decidedly brilliant shade, and a variety that will come very true from seed. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 45c.

**SWEET.** Flowers white; very sweet. 9 inches. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 25c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

## ACROCLINIUM

A handsome everlasting with white and pink flowers about an inch in diameter, and composed of many fine petals of silky appearance. Borne singly on long stems. When cut in bud, they can be dried and used for winter bouquets. Plants 18 inches tall and covered with a mass of bright blooms. Pkt., 15c.



Acroclinium

Ageratum and Alyssum are exceptionally good varieties for rock gardens, border work and window boxes.





Early Double Cosmos

## COSMOS Abundance of Cut Flowers Summer and Autumn

**EARLY DOUBLE** Lovely crested or anemone-shaped flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across. They do not come 100% double, but many double blooms can be expected. Frequently double and single flowers appear on the same plant. Height 4 ft. A mixture of white, crimson and pink. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 70c.

**Orange Flare** This Grand Champion Gold Medal early golden orange Cosmos is popular everywhere. Well-branched plants, 3 feet tall, covered with long-stemmed, semi-double flowers of bright vivid orange. It is remarkable for its early blooming habit, and it continues to bloom profusely until frost. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**Yellow Flare** The same as Orange Flare only the blooms are bright yellow. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c.

**SENSATION** For the first time an early flowering Cosmos has surpassed in size of flower, the late flowering type. Plants 4 to 6 feet tall; and flowers 4 to 5 inches across, with broad, heavy fluted petals carried on very long stems. Extremely early flowering, blooming in 10 weeks from the time of seeding. While the flowers are unusually large at all times, plants may be disbudded for even larger flowers for the cut flower trade. This mixture contains white, crimson, rose and pink. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c; 1 oz., \$1.00.



Cosmos Sensation

## BURGESS' GARDEN CARNATIONS

The Most Popular—Easily Grown

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in four months after seed is sown. Sown early, the plants will bloom during the late summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter long if grown in the conservatory or greenhouse. If slightly protected they will survive an ordinary winter out of doors and bloom the following spring.

**Finest Mixed.** A fine mixture of colors, including various shades of pink, red, yellow and white. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c; ½ oz., \$1.00

### Summer Chrysanthemums

Bloom profusely during the summer and fall. Quite distinct from the autumn flowering varieties. Elegant long stems; fine for cutting.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Lovely double flowers, 1½ inches across, in white and shades of yellow. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Showy flowers of various bright colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.



Annual Campanula

### Annual Campanula (Canterbury Bells)

The shape of the flowers and form of plant is the same as the well known biennial Canterbury Bells, but will bloom the first season if seed is planted early. The plants are 2 to 2½ feet in height and carry 7 or 8 spikes of bloom. Seed should be started inside and plants set out in the open ground when weather permits. Fine for cut flowers and beautiful for the garden. Seed in mixture of pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 70c.

### Chinese Forget-Me-Not

(Cynoglossum). A rare gem for your garden. Forms perfect bushes, 18 to 20 inches high, and is just one mass of lovely, brilliant, forget-me-not-like flowers from the latter part of May or the first of June until frost. It is ideal for bedding as well as for cut flowers. You can cut with 18 inch stems. No other annual will bloom more quickly from seed. Your garden will not be complete without this wonderful flower.

**AMABILE BLUE.** Brilliant sky blue. Pkt., 15c.

**AMABILE PINK.** Bright pink. Pkt., 25c.

### CENTAUREA

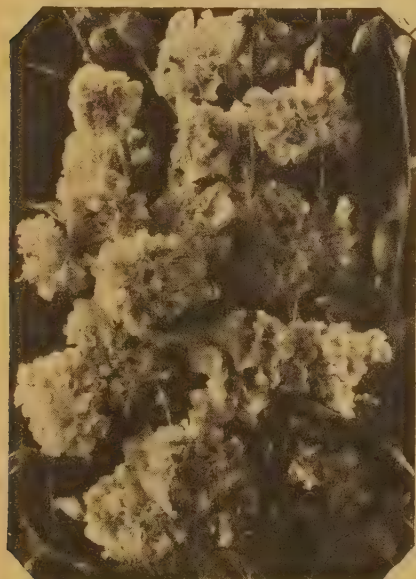
**Imperialis (Giant Sweet Sultan).** Undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes. The beautiful, sweet scented, exquisitely fringed, artistic shaped flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across, and are borne on long, strong stems. Height, 2½ feet. Flowers profusely over a very long period. When cut and put in water, will last for several days in good condition. Fine mixture of colors, including dark purple, lilac, bright rose and white. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**Cyanus (Corn Flower or Bachelor's Button).** A choice long stemmed strain of an old-fashioned annual which never will decrease in popularity. It will grow anywhere and as a cut flower it is considered indispensable. It grows to a height of 2½ to 3 feet, and furnishes immense and well-shaped double flowers throughout the summer. A nice assortment of colors, including blue, purple, mauve, pink, red and white. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

### AMARANTHUS (Rainbow Plant)

Attractive foliage plants for backgrounds or groups on the lawn, 4 to 5 ft.

**MIXED.** Many varieties in mixture, including brilliant blood red and gorgeous variegated red, green and yellow foliage varieties. Attractive drooping blossoms. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

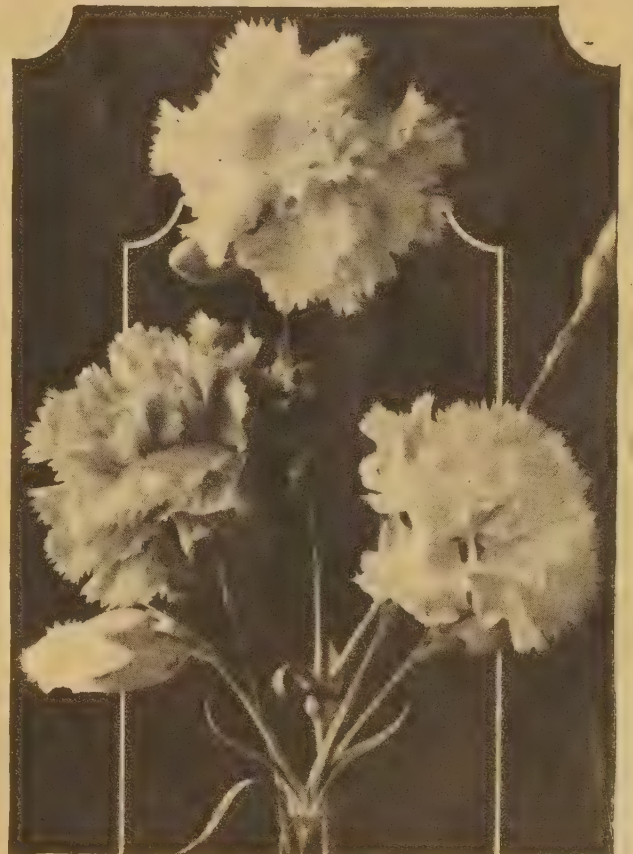


Clarkia

### CLARKIA

ELEGANS  
DOUBLE

An easily grown annual doing well in rather poor soil, and in either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high, with beautiful double flowers, which open in water when cut. Resemble gorgeous sprays of Flowering Almond. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to the darker shades of orange, orange-scarlet, salmon-scarlet, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.



Burgess' Garden Carnations

### CLEOME (Giant Spider Plant)

**Pink Queen.** A strong, robust grower, 4 to 5 feet high, with great panicles of bloom as large as Hydrangea and unaffected by wind or weather. The stamens are several inches long, from which it derives the name—Spider Plant. The seed we offer produces bright salmon-pink flowers. Seed sown in the open ground in May will flower in July and continue in flower uninterrupted until frost. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 60c.



Cobaea Scandens

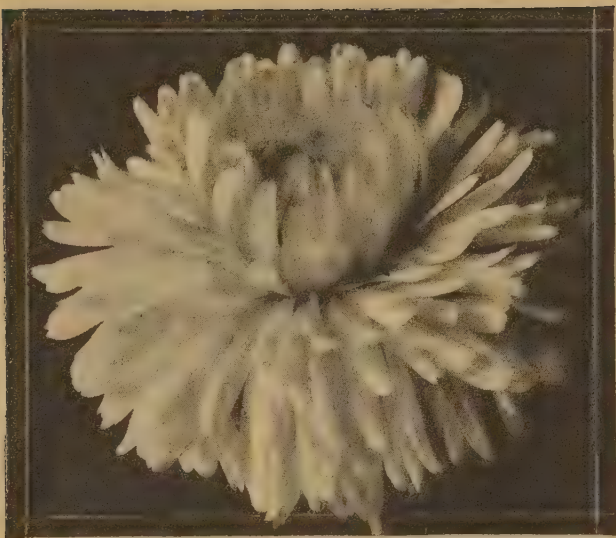
### COBAEA SCANDENS

A Handsome Climber Which Will Cling to Any Rough Surface

Also called Cup and Saucer Vine or Cathedral Bells. An annual climber of rapid growth, attaining the height of 30 to 50 feet during the season. Large, bell-shaped, purplish-lilac flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

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Calendula Chrysantha (Chrysanthemum-Flowered)

### Calendula Special Mixture

A mixture of all varieties described on this page. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

### Calliopsis

Beautiful, showy, free-flowering plants, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing.

**TALL ALL-DOUBLE MIXED.** Flowers 1 to 1½ inches across and come practically 100% double. 3 ft. high. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**DWARF MIXED.** 9 to 12 inches. Ideal for rock gardens, borders, edgings, as well as for cutting. Always a mass of color, including shades of yellow, orange, mahogany - brown, red, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.



Calliopsis



Candytuft

### CANDYTUFT

The Candytufts are popular everywhere, and considered indispensable for cutting. Seed sown in April, flowers in June. Successive sowings should be made at intervals. Hardy and easy to grow.

**GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** The finest of all; immense spikes of large, pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** A fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red shades. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

## CELOSIA

**DWARF FLAME OF FIRE.** Pyramidal-globe type plant, each branch bearing a large, almost round, fiery scarlet head of coral-like structure. 1½ ft. One of the most magnificent garden annuals ever introduced. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c.

**CHINESE WOOL FLOWER (Celosia Childsii).** Very showy and most desirable. Blooms continuously from midsummer until frost. Wool-like blooms in immense clusters, often measuring 2 feet in circumference. 2½ to 3 ft. high. Seed in fine mixture of crimson, white and yellow. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**PLUMED or FEATHERED (Celosia Plumosa).** Of pyramidal growth, producing numerous brilliant, massive plumes which resemble ostrich feathers and wave gracefully above the foliage. 2½ to 3 ft. Choice mixture of red and yellow shades. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

### COCKSCOMB

(*Celosia Cristata*). Free-blooming annual, growing best in not too rich and in rather light soil. Grand border plant; attractive for pots. Fine mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

# CALENDULAS

SCOTCH or POT  
MARIGOLD

Few annuals are equal to Calendula for cut flowers and an abundance of bloom. Blooms from early summer until killed by frost. Very showy in beds and borders as well as valuable for pot culture.

## Chrysanthemum-Flowered

Among the newer flower types in the Calendula family, the Chrysantha (Chrysanthemum-Flowered) type stands out as one of the best. Large double flowers of informal loose formation, with long slender incurved petals. Remarkable for their long stiff stems, making them ideal for cutting. We can supply two colors, as follows:

**Chrysantha Yellow Colossal.** The largest of all Calendulas. The giant double flowers are bright yellow and are 4 to 5 inches across. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**Chrysantha Orange Sunshine.** The same as Yellow Colossal only with rich golden-orange blooms that are slightly smaller. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**Golden Ball** Flowers extra large and double. Deep golden-yellow with lighter center. Stems are extra long. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

**Orange Shaggy** One of the most interesting and most distinct of the new types of Calendula is the lacinated type, Orange Shaggy. Deep orange shaded, lighter at the center, exceedingly graceful and informal in appearance, it is a striking contrast to the formal Calendulas in general use. The plants are free flowering, neat and compact, bearing long stems which make the fringed petaled flowers equally useful in the garden or for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**FINE MIXED.** Yellow, orange, orange-red, and striped; all double flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20.

### Blue Lace Flower.

(*Didiscus Coeruleus*). Large lace-like delicate lavender-blue flower heads, 2½ inches across. Long, graceful stems; 2 feet in height. Unsurpassed for cut flowers and last unusually long in water. Easily grown; bloom freely from July until the first hard fall frost. Pkt., 10c ¼ oz., 35c.



Blue Lace Flower



Balsam (Lady Slipper)

**BALSAM (Lady Slipper), Double Camellia-Flowered.** Symmetrical, bushy plants, about 2 feet in height, with gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, very double flowers. Easily grown; also suitable for pot culture. Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

### AFRICAN DAISY

**DOUBLE DIMORPHOTHECA, AURANTICA HYBRIDS.** 12 inches; flowers 2½ inches across and 70% double. Splendid mixture of white, cream, yellow, orange and rose, many flowers being zoned with several colors around darker centers. Of easy culture and one of the earliest annuals to come into bloom. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 75c.

## MOLTEN FIRE Brightest Colored Foliage Plant

This variety of *Amaranthus* is a most magnificent foliage plant and is attracting a great deal of attention wherever grown. Grows rapidly; attaining a height of 3 feet. It has handsome bronze foliage until it reaches a height of about 2 feet, when the leaves change to clear, glistening, fiery rose-crimson, increasing in size and brilliancy until the whole plant is illuminated with huge tufts of flaming fire which can be seen for half a mile. Retain their brilliancy for 3 months or more. Very easily grown. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; ¼ oz., 60c.



Chinese Wool Flower (Celosia Childsii)

### Crimson Flax

**LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.** One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, having fine foliage and delicate stems, with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers. 1 foot. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

### CARDINAL CLIMBER

(*Ipomoea Quamoclit Slateri*). The most beautiful and brilliant climber ever grown. Strong, rapid growing annual attaining a height of 25 feet, with beautiful fern-like foliage and literally covered with a blaze of fiery cardinal-red flowers from midsummer to frost. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



## GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

A quick-growing annual, bearing a profusion of small, open, bell-shaped flowers. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Extensively grown by florists for use in mixed bouquets. For continuous display of blooms, make several sowings two weeks apart. Will do well in poor soils.

**WHITE.** Our stock is a special strain producing extra large pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

**CRIMSON.** Very colorful and similar to our strain of white but with smaller blooms. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**ROSE.** Similar to Crimson in shape and size, but with flowers of dainty bright rose color. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

For perennial Gypsophila see page 46 for seed and page 49 for plants.

## ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Many people in the North have never seen cotton growing. As it is by far a more beautiful plant than many of the ornamentals and can be successfully grown in the North for ornamental purposes, it makes a very desirable addition to any flower garden: large, showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. Cannot be sent to California. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

## DATURA

(Trumpet Flower)

**WRIGHTII.** The best annual variety. A handsome, hardy plant, 3 feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers of white, tinged with lilac. Average about 8 inches in length by 5 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Started early, will bloom from early summer until fall. Easy to grow. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

## DIANTHUS OR PINKS

Few flowers can equal the old-fashioned Pinks in beauty and profusion of blooms. They are easily grown and do well in almost any kind of soil and location. The varieties listed on this page are biennials, but are usually treated as annuals, and are a mass of bloom within a few weeks after seed is planted. Excellent for cutting. As a rule, they survive the winter if given slight protection, flowering abundantly the following season.

**CHINESE, Double.** Sometimes called Indian Pinks. Handsome clusters of very double flowers; many bright colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c.

**FIREBALL.** Large, double; rich, blood-red; splendid for cutting or as a border. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**HEDDEWIGI DOUBLE.** Large double blooms in many showy colors, varying from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**LACINIATUS, Double Mixed.** Flowers very large and double and the edges of the petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of brilliant colors—white, pink, rose, red and maroon shades, with white edges and variegated. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.



Dianthus Sweet Wivelsfield

## EVERLASTINGS

### for Winter Bouquets

To meet the growing demand for winter bouquets, we have prepared a special mixture of all the leading varieties of annual Everlastings, such as Acroclium, Globe Amaranth, Helichrysum, Statice, etc. You will find the most of these varieties described in this catalog. A most charming assortment ranging from the most delicate shades to the most brilliant colors. Pkt., 20c.

## GLOBE AMARANTH

### Gomphrena or Everlasting Bachelor's Button

A popular everlasting or strawflower. Our mixture includes a fine range of colors, including white, shades of pink, lilac, and the rich bronzy-yellow tones deserve particular mention. Plants 2 feet tall, and are literally covered with button-shaped flowers which measure nearly ¾-inch in diameter. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.



Decorative Dahlia

## DAHLIA SEED

Dahlias are as easily grown from seed as nasturtiums, and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early.

**BURGESS' SPECIAL MIXTURE.** A select mixture of the finest varieties of Cactus-Flowered, Hybrid-Cactus, Ball or Show type, Decorative and Peony-Flowered, and a few of the most gorgeous of the single varieties. Pkt., 25c.

**UNWIN'S DWARF BEDDING.** Plants grow to a height of 18 to 24 inches and are striking in beds or borders, as the semi-double flowers are very colorful and come in many color combinations. Blooms early and continues until frost. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 40c.



Annual Cineraria

## CALIFORNIA POPPY

(Eschscholtzia)

Hardy Everywhere. One of the Most Desirable Annuals for Beds, Borders and Cut Flowers.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA SINGLE MIXED.** Dainty poppy-like flowers in a mixture of white, yellow and orange shades. Plants grow 12 to 14 inches tall. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

## GAILLARDIA

Remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer until November. Excellent for beds, borders, or for cutting. A fine range of colors, from creamy-white and yellow shades to orange and crimson, both single and double. A fine mixture. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.



Gaillardia

## JOB'S TEARS

A decorative ornamental grass bearing clusters of large seed. Used for making beads and other ornaments. Pkt., 10c.

## HYACINTH BEAN

(Dolichos)

A rapid growing climber with Wistaria-like clusters of flowers. Grows to a height of 10 feet. Fine for screening porches and unsightly places. Flowers followed by attractive, ornamental seed pods. Our seed is a mixture of purple and white varieties. Pkt., 10c.

## ORNAMENTAL VINES

Our Ornamental Vine Mixture is a fine assortment of many varieties of annual climbers suitable for covering pillars, posts, porches, old trees, etc., and for trellis work, and sowing along fences, embankments and terraces. Transforms unsightly places into beautiful spots of pride and joy. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

## ANNUAL CINERARIA

(Brachycome Iberidifolia)

Very fine, free flowering, easily grown annual, 10 inches tall, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of dainty flowers which resemble small Cinerarias. A fine mixture of colors including the different shades of blue, purple, rosy-lilac, and white with contrasting dark eye. Suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

## Cut-Flower Mixture of Hardy Annuals

A fine mixture of hardy annuals blended to give a continuous succession of cut flowers from early summer until late fall. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

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Collection of Ornamental Gourds

# ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. When painted in bright color combinations, they are very attractive braided in strings for wall decorations or when loosely arranged in flat bowls for the table. Many useful things are made from Gourds, such as hanging baskets, vases, wall pockets, fruit bowls, dippers, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc. We offer the following separate varieties:

**CALABASH PIPE (Penguin)**    **DISH CLOTH**  
**CROWN OF THORNS**        **SUGAR TROUGH**  
**DIPPER**                      **SMALL BOTTLE**

Price—Your choice of above named varieties: Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, ALL KINDS MIXED.** Our Gourd mixture is an extra fine blend, including not only the above varieties but also a great many more kinds of all shapes and sizes. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

## DISH CLOTH GOURD

The fruits sometimes grow to a length of 3 feet when vines are twined on trellises and fruits left to hang naturally. When the fruits are disturbed during the growing period they start to wind into various fantastic forms resembling green snakes. Fruits are edible when very young, and should be cooked like squash or egg plant. When ripe, the fibrous interior may be used like a sponge. Many women prefer a dishcloth made from the ripe Dishcloth Gourd. Pkt., 15c.

## NOVELTY BIRD PLANT

**UNICORN PLANT.** Although this is not a Gourd, we are listing it here because it is very effective when used in combination with Gourds. The seed pods have a distinct and curious appearance because of the long curved horn which splits into two parts as they ripen and harden. They may be painted to represent Humming Birds, Canaries, Blue Jays, etc. Mounted on a piece of sandpaper they are quite a distinct novelty. While its greatest interest is in the seed-pod stage, it has pretty flowers of pale yellow with purplish spots. The green seed pods are fine for pickles. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; 5 pkts., 50c.



The above photograph illustrates the dried seed pods of the Novelty Bird Plant, or Unicorn Plant, staged to represent birds.

## Godetia (Satin Flower)

Attractive, bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during the summer and fall. Unsurpassed for the brilliant effect they produce in beds and borders, and fine for cutting. They are especially recommended for shady locations where many other flowers will not bloom.

**TALL DOUBLE MIXED.** Large, double flowers in bright, attractive colors. Rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, white; many shades and combinations. 2 feet high. Mixed colors only—Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**DWARF SINGLE MIXED.** Large, single blooms 2½ to 3 inches across borne on dwarf, bushy plants that are only 12 inches high. Exceptionally fine for beds and borders. This well-balanced mixture of colors is very showy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.



Godetia (Satin Flower)

### NOTICE

No garden is too small for Gourds as they do their best on arbors, trellises and fences. They are of easy culture and require very little care.

### Four O'Clock or Marvel of Peru

(Mirabilis). This is another good old-fashioned flower of bushy habit, bearing hundreds of bright, sweet scented white, yellow, crimson and violet flowers. Very charming when used as a hedge plant, rivaling the privet, with its glossy foliage very closely set and dotted all over in the afternoon with a multitude of fairy flowers. It is a little known fact that roots of these may be lifted in the fall and stored like Dahlias and the tubers planted in spring. It will result in larger and stronger plants and more flowers. 2 feet. All colors mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.



Calabash Pipe Gourds staged and decorated as Penguins

### PENGUIN GOURDS

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown, and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is placed around to represent snow. Plant some of the seed and give them a trial this year. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c.





Kochia (Burning Bush)

## HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)

### Winter Bouquets That Never Fade

**Monstrosum.** The largest of the Everlastings. Beautiful Aster-shaped flowers that when dried retain much of their original shape and splendor. Popular for winter decorations, for which purpose the blossoms should be cut when about one-third open, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in a cool, shady place, hanging the flowers downward to keep the stems straight. Our seed is a carefully blended mixture of the various shades of Red, Violet, Purple, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Yellow and White. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c; 1/4 oz., 60c.



Helichrysum (Straw Flower)

**KOCHIA (BURNING BUSH OR SUMMER CY-  
PRESS.)** This beautiful bush grows about 2 to 2 1/2 feet in height and resembles a closely trimmed ornamental evergreen. May be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early fall the entire bush turns bright scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

## MORNING GLORIES

Quick-growing Climbers succeeding best in soil that is not too rich. Of easy culture and fine for covering trellises, arbors and fences, blooming from early July until frost.

**Heavenly Blue** The finest of all Morning Glories. Immense flowers measuring 5 inches in diameter; bright sky blue color with a light throat. Our strain of this variety is about 20 days earlier than the ordinary strain. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

**Pearly Gates** Large, clear white flowers, 4 1/2 inches, produced on vigorous, fast growing vines from mid-summer until frost. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

**Scarlett O'Hara** A new color in Morning Glories—rich dark wine red or deep crimson. Flowers about 4 inches across, freely produced on fast growing vines, and stay open longer than other varieties, many until in the afternoon. A blaze of brilliancy which makes it one of the most popular varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

**GIANT IMPERIAL.** This is a particularly attractive variety. The flowers are much larger than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors run from snow white through all possible shades of blue and red, from palest pink to darkest reds and purples, and streaked, mottled and bordered in wonderful fashion. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

**SUPERB MIXED.** This mixture contains none of the above varieties, but is a fine mixture of the old-fashioned sorts. Very hardy, so can be planted earlier and will begin to bloom earlier than most other varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.



Double Morning Glories

## Double Morning Glories

**DOUBLE ROSE MARIE (Petunia-Flowered Ruffled).** Blossoms resemble Double, Ruffled Petunias. A lovely shade of deep rose-pink. Begins blooming early and blossoms profusely all summer and fall. Nothing is more beautiful on a trellis or for porches, arbors, fences, etc. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

## Burgess' Superfine Larkspur

This wonderful strain of Larkspur reminds one of the perennial Delphinium, and covers a much larger range of colors. Seed sown in the open ground before the close of April will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July, and the magnificent flower spikes will be produced in continuous succession until late in the fall. Large, double flowers of light blue, deep blue, lavender, lilac, purple, light pink, dark pink, rose, various shades of red, salmon, white, etc. Beautiful and attractive in flower beds and the shrubby border, and are most valuable as cut flowers. Seed in mixed colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

## GIANT IMPERIAL LARKSPUR

A magnificent type of distinctly upright growth, similar to the perennial Delphinium, producing many fine flower spikes, 3 to 4 feet long, branching from the base of the plant. Large, double flowers, and a fine assortment of colors, including the different shades of blue, lavender, lilac, light pink, dark pink, deep rose, salmon and white. Seed in mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c; 1/4 oz., 60c.

## LARKSPUR FOR WINTER BOUQUETS

Gather the nicest flower spikes as soon as they are in full bloom, bunch and hang them heads down in a large well ventilated shed or garage. In the fall or early winter they will be ready to arrange in bouquets. The dried larkspurs retain their color and the blossoms do not shatter. Burgess' Superfine and Giant Imperial are exceptionally fine for this purpose.

## ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK

**Indian Spring.** Blooms from seed the first year if sown early. Has large showy semi-double flowers in shades of pink and rose. Very free flowering. Ideal for backgrounds as they grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

## Red-White-Blue Morning Glories

A wonderful combination and will do well in any garden, as they will grow on poor soil. Plant along the fence or trellis. Special—3 packets—one each of Scarlett O'Hara, Pearly Gates and Heavenly Blue for only 30c.

## NICOTIANA

### Affinis Hybrids

Compact bush, about 3 feet; blooms all summer and fall; delightfully sweet-scented, tube-shaped white, purple, red, salmon, pink and violet flowers which will fill a whole garden with their fragrance. Easily grown from seed. Fine mixture. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

## MIGNONETTE

**Sweet.** The old variety; small spikes; very sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

**Large Flowered.** Many shades and types; very choice. Sowings made in April and again in July will keep up a succession of bloom from early summer until frost; can also be grown in pots for winter and early spring flowering. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

## MOONFLOWER

### Sweet Scented Giant Flowered

A rapid climber reaching a height of 20 feet. The very dense foliage provides ideal shade for other plants and porches when trellised. The vines are covered with immense flowers, many measuring 6 inches across. The blooms open in the evening and usually stay open the next day until noon. Blooms are also open on cloudy days. We can supply seed in PINK, WHITE or MIXED. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 60c.



Larkspur Giant Imperial

FULTON'S  
**PLANTABBS**  
Plus Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>  
Fertilize your flowers with these handy fertilizer tablets. See page 77.



Moonflower

Flowers Listed on Pages 31 to 42 Are Annuals—  
Bloom from Seed the First Year



# Burgess' Prize Marigolds

**Mission Giants** A new personality in Marigolds of exceptional merit. The plants grow about 18 inches high and show much more than the ordinary amount of vigor. The plants, which are base branching, produce from 8 to 12 stems of excellent cutting length. The blooms, which measure from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, are almost a perfect ball. Seed in mixture of colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

**ALL DOUBLE ORANGE.** A counterpart of All Double Lemon except in color, which is deep golden orange. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

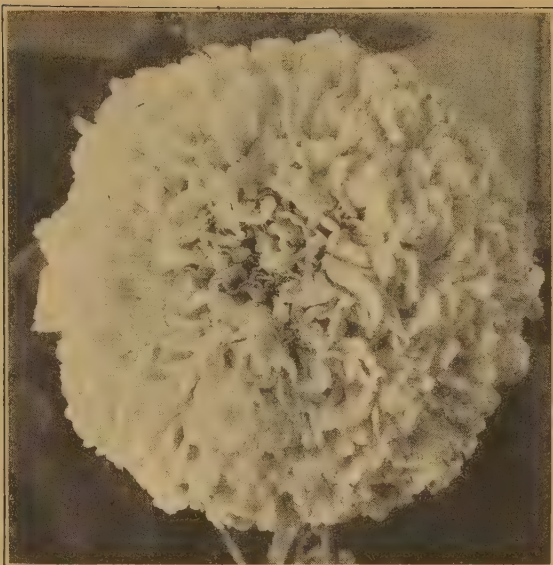
**YELLOW SUPREME (Penny-Flowered).** Exquisite brilliant lemon-yellow blooms, four inches across, with artistically arranged, broad, loose, frilled petals. Delightfully sweet scented, without the usual Marigold odor. Exceptionally fine. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

## SPECIAL

**BURGESS' SPECIAL MIXTURE.** A carefully blended mixture of the finest large varieties, including Sunset Giants, Mission Giants, Crown of Gold and Yellow Supreme. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

**ALL DOUBLE LEMON.** An African Marigold with large, perfect, double, quilled flowers of soft lemon yellow. 3 feet. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

**DOUBLE DWARF FRENCH.** Few annuals are as effective or flower as long a period. 10 to 12 inches. A fine mixture of lemon-yellow, golden-yellow and rich, mahogany-brown shades. For best results, this variety should be grown in soil that is not too rich. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c.



Sunset Giant Marigold

**SUNSET GIANTS.** Largest flowered Marigold ever produced, averaging 5 inches, and some as large as 7 1/2 inches. Instead of usual Marigold odor, the flowers have a definitely sweet fragrance. Sunset Giants is a mixture ranging from deep orange through golden orange, golden yellow, light yellow, lemon, and a delightful shade of primrose. Plants, 3 1/2 to 4 feet high. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c; 1/4 oz., 60c.

**CROWN OF GOLD (Collarette).** A lovely type with a golden orange, chrysanthemum-like top or crown, surrounded by a collar of big broad petals of golden orange. Sweet-scented flowers; foliage entirely odorless. 2 1/2 feet. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 25c.

**SINGLE DWARF FRENCH. FLASH.** Flowers are 1 1/4 inches or more across and come in bright color combinations of vivid red, bronze and yellow. Blooms in 8 weeks from seed and continues until frost. Valuable for edgings, borders, beds and pot plants. Uniform plants 18 inches high. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

## MINIATURE MARIGOLD

**TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA.** The dwarf free-flowering plants grow only about 8 inches tall and are just right for edgings, borders and beds. The fine fern-like foliage makes an ideal background for the single bright golden-yellow flowers that are in bloom from midsummer until frost. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 35c.

## Double Globe-Type Nasturtiums

### Dwarf Compact Bushes—Long Stems

The Double Sweet-Scented Globe-Type Nasturtiums are the finest type of Nasturtiums yet introduced. The plants are of dwarf, compact bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high, totally without runners, and hold their compact form throughout the season. The large double and semi-double flowers are produced in great profusion, and their long stems, wonderful fragrance and beauty, combined with their long keeping qualities, make them ideal for bouquets. They thrive under almost any cultural conditions, and the dwarf, rounded plants are most attractive for beds, borders, rock gardens and pot culture. We can supply the following varieties in the double globe-type.

**DWARF GOLDEN GLOBE.** Giant, golden yellow, double flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**DWARF SCARLET GLOBE.** Fiery scarlet, double blooms of large size. Pkt., 15c; oz., 45c.

**DWARF RUBY GEM.** Large, double, bright ruby-colored flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 45c.

### Dwarf Double Globe Hybrids

Large, sweet-scented, double and semi-double flowers cover the compact little plants in great profusion. An excellent color range which includes shades of yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, salmon, cerise, cream, maroon and many interesting color combinations. The mixture contains both dark and light foliage plants. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c.

## EVENING PRIMROSE (Oenothera)

Lamarckiana. Sun-loving plants of easy culture doing well in poor soil. Large yellow flowers opening late in the day and closing in the morning. Large, branching plants. 3 ft. Pkt., 15c.



Evening Primroses



Double Globe Type Nasturtium

## Double Gleam-Type Nasturtiums

### Semi-Dwarf Bushes

The Gleam-Type Nasturtiums are semi-dwarf, forming vigorous, large bushes, and when fully developed send out short runners about 18 inches in length. The flowers are large, double, and semi-double, sweet-scented, and are borne on long, erect, stiff stems which stand well above the foliage, producing a blaze of glory. The neat compact habit and early appearance of flowers make it most valuable for flower beds and an excellent pot plant. The short runners, which also bear numerous flowers, add to the usefulness of the plant for window boxes, or the runners can be pinched back as soon as they appear, and a round mass of flowers will be the result. In the garden or for cutting no flower could be more lovely. We can supply the following varieties in the Gleam-Type.

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Neatly formed plants, covered with a mass of large, sweet-scented golden yellow, semi-double flowers 2 1/4 to 3 inches across. When well grown the flowers have the appearance of being fully double. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**SCARLET GLEAM.** Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet, double blooms of immense size, almost three inches across, full petaled, wavy and fluted in effect, uniformly well formed, and richly sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** An excellent range of gorgeous colors, including salmon, golden yellow, creamy yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, cerise, crimson, gold flushed scarlet, rare art shades, variegated and blotched. Flowers of immense size, 3 inches across, double and semi-double, and exquisitely sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

## Nasturtiums Single Flowered

**DWARF MIXED.** Without exception the most gorgeous mixture of single-flowered dwarf varieties. A complete blend of all shades and colors. Free-blooming and fine for beds, borders and rock gardens, as well as for cutting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

**TALL MIXED.** Our special mixture contains all the choicest colors and many kinds and types of Tall or Creeping Single Nasturtiums. Unexcelled for colorful display on fence or trellis. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

## Sweet Scented—Fine for Cutting

All Globe-Type and Gleam-Type Nasturtiums are sweet scented. An ordinary bouquet will fill the room with delightful fragrance.

## "THEIR LAST MEAL" ANT-X

Ants like the taste of ANT-X. They'll carry it back to the nest and destroy the entire colony. Destroys both sweet and grease-eating ants. Comes in two forms.

**ANT-X JELLY BAIT.** Bait in jelly form for outdoor use. A drop on each ant-hill sufficient.

**ANT-X ANT TRAPS.** Sanitary, safety container for use in house or garden. Just break seal of box, and place where ants can get to it. Cannot be opened by a child or snilled by a pet.

**ANT-X ANT TRAPS, 25c; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**ANT-X JELLY BAIT (1 oz.), 35c, postpaid.**

**Estate size ANT-X JELLY (4 oz.), \$1.00, postpaid.**



## ANT-X KILLS ANTS in the NEST



# Burgess' Prize Pansies

## Engelmann's Giants

### Pansies of Enormous Size

Engelmann's is the last word in Pansies. Gorgeous flowers of immense size. Unsurpassed for size, beauty, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Engelmann's Giants contain not only the blotched types, but spotted, splashed and striped. Our mixture contains light, dark and intermediate shades. One of the outstanding features of this wonderful strain is that the long, stiff stems hold the flowers well above the foliage; and the fact the plants continue to produce large blooms throughout the entire season makes it most valuable as a cut-flower as well as for bedding. Pkt., 50c.

### TRIMARDEAU, or GIANT BEDDING

A beautiful and dependable large-flowered strain; fine assortment of colors. Pkt., 20c; 1/16 oz., 60c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00; 1/4 oz., \$1.75.

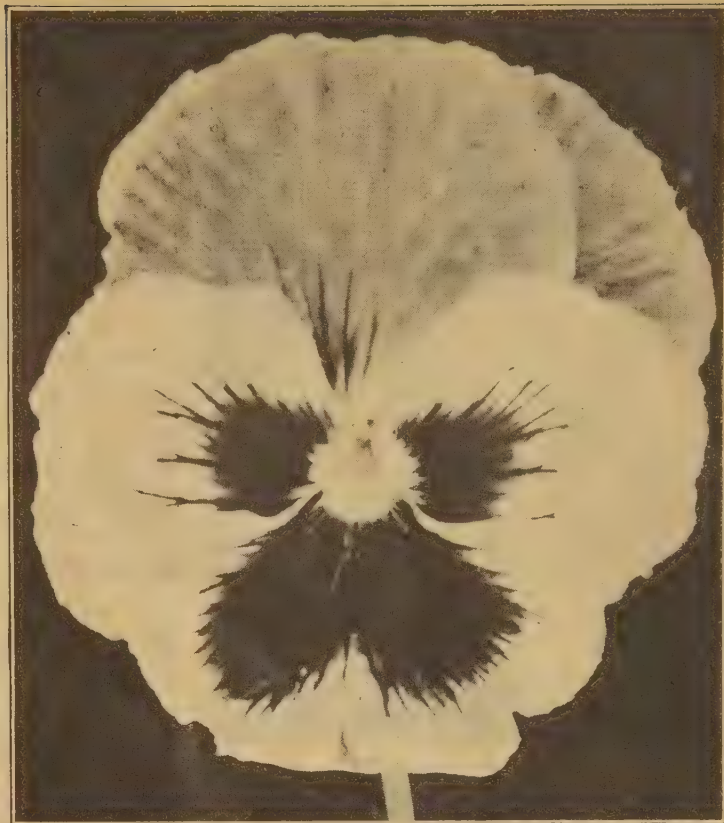
### RUFFLED or FRILLED MASTERPIECE.

Large-sized flowers of most striking character, each petal being conspicuously curled or waved, giving them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly rich dark shades, bordered, blotched, or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. Bloom freely and continuously as long as the weather remains cool. Pkt., 25c.

## Swiss Giants

These are really outstanding Pansies of robust habit and very large-flowering, often measuring 3 1/2 inches across. The perfectly shaped flowers are of substantial texture and borne on long, stiff stems. The wide range of colorings and markings include the richest reds, coppers, bronzes, and yellows, together with the delicate rose-pinks and those beautiful light blues so much desired in Pansies. Pkt., 35c; 1/16 oz., \$1.00; 1/8 oz., \$1.75; 1/4 oz., \$3.00.

For Pansy plants, see page 49.



Engelmann's Giant Pansy Grown on Our Own Seed Farms (actual size)

## Miniature Petunias

Neat, compact, ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 inches high and 8 inches in diameter, literally smothered with flowers. One plant will often carry as many as 25 or 30 blossoms at one time, completely hiding all the stems. Indispensable for borders, window boxes, pots, rock gardens and for bedding.

**Bright Eyes** Light rose-pink flowers, with white throat. Blooms larger than other Miniature varieties. Pkt., 25c; 1/32 oz., 75c.

**Pink Gem** A lovely soft shade of pink. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 50c; 1/8 oz., 85c.

**Red Gem** The brightest red dwarf Petunia. Pkt., 25c; 1/16 oz., 70c.

**Rose Gem** Rich, deep rose colored flowers, 2 inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 45c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

**Violet Gem** Rich violet-blue flowers, 1 1/2 inches across, deeply lobed and broadly pointed. Pkt., 25c; 1/16 oz., 60c.

**White Gem** Pure white flowers, 2 inches across, from early summer until killed by frost. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 50c; 1/8 oz., 85c.

**Miniature Hybrids** A select mixture of White, Blue, Red, Rose and Pink shades. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 50c; 1/8 oz., 85c.

## Balcony Petunias

A most valuable type of Petunia for porch boxes, hanging baskets, beds, terraces, or among rockwork. Individual blossoms measure 3 inches in diameter and they are borne so profusely as to cover the plants throughout the season. Our seed mixture contains the most popular colors, such as rich velvety purple, brilliant rose-pink, pure white, etc. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 60c.

## BEDDING PETUNIAS

Plants extremely free flowering, and may be depended upon to produce a magnificent display. 18 inches tall.

**Flaming Velvet** Velvety, deep mahogany-red with a luster of scarlet. Magnificent, large, single blossoms in great profusion. Plants semi-compact. Pkt., 20c; 1/64 oz., 75c.

**Good Mixed** A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 50c.

## "ALL-DOUBLE" PETUNIA

**AMERICA.** All-double rose-pink flowers 2 inches or more across. Beautifully fluted and ruffled. The plants are dwarf, as they grow to a height of only 12 inches. They bloom early and continue until frost. Ideal for pot plants as well as for borders and beds. Fine for cutting. The seed is expensive, as it is necessary to hand-pollinate to produce "all-double" seed. Pkt., (200 seeds), 80c.



Petunia, Ruffled Giants

## RUFFLED GIANTS

Ruffled Giants is truly a giant-flowered Petunia. Blooms measure up to 6 inches across and are deeply ruffled. A wide range of colors and color combinations. Fine for cutting as well as for borders and window boxes. Pkt., 25c; 1/64 oz., \$1.25.

## Other Giant Single Petunias

**GIANT FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** A wonderful assortment of colors; mammoth in size; single. Pkt., 20c.

**GIANT FRINGED.** Flowers of extraordinary size; deeply fluted, ruffled and fringed; varied and brilliant colors. Pkt., 25c.

**TRIUMPH OF THE GIANTS.** The largest and finest single Petunia. Flowers often measure 7 inches across. Gorgeous colors and markings. Pkt., 20c; 1/64 oz., \$1.00.

Burgess' Pansy and Petunia seed is chemically treated for the control of seed-borne fungous and bacterial diseases.



Yellow Petunia "Dainty Lady"

OUR PETUNIA SEED IS TREATED AGAINST DISEASE

## YELLOW "DAINTY LADY"

A distinct new color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow single flowers of medium size, beautifully fringed, and produced in generous quantities on neat, compact, semi-dwarf plants. Pkt., 25c.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



# GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than eighteen sprays of an ordinary Spencer Sweet Pea. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms.

We can supply Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas in the following varieties:

**Fluffy Ruffles** A lovely rich rose-pink, a gleam of soft salmon, and a bright creamy undertone blend into a harmonious cream-pink shade that must be seen to be appreciated. A flower of exquisite texture and fragrance.

**Lady Ruffles** Soft pink self on white ground, the warm glow of color running well down to the base of the standard and wings. Received the high honor of winning the Gold Medal of the Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

**Ruffled Blue** Bright, clear blue; large heavily ruffled flowers.

**Ruffled Dark Blue** Deep blue; uniform color throughout; flowers large, heavily ruffled and duplexed.

**Ruffled Carmine** Lovely carmine-rose, remarkably bright, yet soft and pleasing. The large blooms are perfectly frilled and borne on long-stemmed sprays.

**Ruffled Pink** A pretty shade of deep rose-pink on cream.

**Ruffled Crimson** Rich satiny crimson that deepens a trifle toward the edges. Extra choice.

**Ruffled Orchid** Warm lavender-rose with a pastel-mauve sheen that produces a delicate orchid shade. Large, fully ruffled blooms.

**Ruffled Primrose** The best primrose or cream; free from pink hue or blush. The flowers are of great size and exquisitely ruffled.

**Ruffled Rose** Pure shade of rose that glows softly and gives the large blossoms an individual beauty. Perfectly ruffled.

**Ruffled White** Pure white flowers of gigantic size, often borne five to the spray. They are beautifully ruffled with duplex and triplex standards. This is undoubtedly the outstanding white Sweet Pea.

**Ruffled Mixed** A most gorgeous mixture of Giant Ruffled varieties.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas at 15c per packet; 2 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 60c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.



Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

## INOCULATE

Sweet Pea Seed for best results. Enough Inoculation for 6 lbs. of seed for only 10c.

## Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

Our Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas come into bloom from 2 to 4 weeks earlier than the Giant Spencers. Valuable for greenhouse culture, for outdoor planting in sections of the South where later varieties cannot be successfully grown, and for early blooms in cool climates. Choice mixture of all shades and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.

## Burgess' Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

The old-fashioned Grandiflora varieties are now superseded by the Spencer and the Giant Ruffled types. The Spencers have large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring two inches across, with wavy standards and wide-spreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting.

## Burgess' Select Mixture of Spencers

This mixture contains many of the named Spencer varieties, including recent novelties and superb new seedlings. A grand variety of shades and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

## Burgess' Special Blend of Spencers

This mixture contains 35 distinct varieties in a perfect blend of colors. The color blend is, we believe, as near perfection as it is possible to attain. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.

## Make Your Cut Flowers Last 5 to 10 Days Longer

### Make This Test YOURSELF!

Divide your bouquet into 2 parts. Place half in untreated water; other half in water treated with FLORALIFE. You'll see with your own eyes

### Cut Flowers Last Days L-O-N-G-E-R

when bacteria-killing FLORALIFE is used —5 to 10 days longer! Think of it! And no need to change water or to recut stems. Less work. FLORALIFE, patented, original, used and recommended by florists, garden clubs, exhibitors.

Send 10 cents for 2-quart size package or \$1.00 for 15 packages, postpaid.



Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas

## CUPID Sweet Peas

The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 8 inches high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c.

Sweet Peas are hardy annuals and should be planted in cool weather. They may be sown in the fall as well as the early spring.

## Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy

(*Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia*). Magnificent, golden yellow, tulip-shaped flowers. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

## ANNUAL POPPIES

Annual Poppies are most colorful for early summer beds and borders. Should be planted where they are to remain as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, as they do not transplant well. They bloom quickly and will do well in ordinary soil. May also be planted in the Autumn. 2 ft.

**AMERICAN LEGION.** Dazzling orange-scarlet; enormous size. Rich, colorful. 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**SHIRLEY DOUBLE.** Many attractive colors and gorgeous color combinations. One of the most showy of all Poppies. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

**SHIRLEY SINGLE.** Loveliest of all single Poppies. Dainty shades of pink, rose, apricot, salmon, terra-cotta, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

## PORTULACA OR ROSE MOSS

One of the most popular low-growing annuals. The brilliant display of colors is very effective when used as edgings and borders. Also unexcelled for beds and rock gardens, as the 4 to 6-inch spreading plants form a thick carpet that is a mass of bloom from early summer until frost. Of easy culture and thrives best in light loam or sandy soil in a sunny situation.

**Double Rose Flowered.** Unsurpassed for brilliancy. Seed saved from perfect double flowers, so will produce a large percentage of double blossoms. A fine mixture of Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Rose, Golden Yellow, White, etc. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c.

**Single Giant Flowered.** Very showy and fine to sow broadcast over sunny banks as a ground cover. Flowers in mixture of the richest colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.



# SCHIZANTHUS

## (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

**GIANT HYBRIDS.** One of the daintiest flowers imaginable; of easy culture outdoors and especially fine for the house in late winter and early spring. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants that will come into bloom in a few weeks, and with such loads of charming blooms as to completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. The butterfly-like flowers range in color from pure white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve, many beautifully marked. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

# SUNFLOWERS



Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sunflower

**DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED SUN GOLD.** Rich golden-yellow; double as a Chrysanthemum and as large as a man's hat. 5 feet high. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**SINGLE RED SUNFLOWER.** Flowers of different shades of red and red margined with yellow; ranging from 2 to 5 inches in diameter. Plants of branching habit, 3 to 4 feet high, and bloom freely. Pkt., 10c.



Salvia

## Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

The Scarlet Sage has long been a favorite bedding plant. We offer disease-treated seed of the two finest varieties in cultivation.

**FIRE BALL (America).** The earliest, freest and most continuous bloomer of all Scarlet Sages, and the most uniform in habit of growth. The bushy plants do not grow over 12 inches high, with the spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers thrown well above the foliage, making a total height of about 1 1/2 feet. The importance of this uniformity will be appreciated by those who use Scarlet Sage for beds or borders. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00; 1/4 oz., \$1.75.

**SPLENDS.** The largest flowering Scarlet Sage, well-grown plants measuring 3 to 4 feet tall; a scorching scarlet of unsurpassed brilliancy. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

## Mammoth Russian

The largest variety of Sunflower, single heads measuring 12 to 22 inches in diameter, and containing an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued as a food for poultry, being one of the best egg producing foods known. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

## STATICE (Sea Pink)

One of the most beautiful flowers for the border. Retains its true color when dried, making it one of the most valuable Everlastings. Indispensable in making winter bouquets. Mixture of blue and rose shades. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.



Verbena

# MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Our strain of Mammoth Verbenas has been carefully selected and improved until we can recommend it as the best procurable. The trusses and individual flowers are of large size, of brilliant colors, free-blooming and of vigorous habit. The Verbena is one of the most popular garden annuals and lends itself willingly to many uses. For beds, borders and window boxes it is particularly fine, and is frequently used for an undergrowth to tall plants like lilies, etc. The clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June until frost. Our mixture is exceptionally fine, containing a complete range of verbena colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c; 1/4 oz., 85c.

## Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant)

**Ornamental Foliage. Drives Away Moles, Kills Grasshoppers and Japanese Beetles**

**GIANT ZANZIBAR.** From seed of this variety, sown in the open ground in May, the plants are in full foliage early in July. They attain a height of 12 to 14 feet and form a perfect pyramid of foliage and brilliantly colored fruit, presenting a beautiful tropical appearance. Enormous leaves, 2 to 4 feet across, highly colored light and dark green, coppery-bronze and dark green with reddish ribs. The plants are a repellent to Moles and the foliage death to Japanese Beetles and Grasshoppers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c. postpaid.

## WALLFLOWER

**Double Early Wonder**

Magnificent flowers which are noted for their luxuriant colors—rich reds and yellows, some flaked with brown and mahogany. If seed is sown in March or April they will produce a wealth of graceful spikes set with large double blooms throughout the late summer and early fall. Splendid for outdoors or as pot plants. Sow from June to September for winter blooming. Delightfully fragrant, and last long as cut flowers. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

## WILD CUCUMBER

**FOR QUICK SHADE**

The most rapid growing annual vine in existence; grows 20 feet in six weeks. Pretty foliage, fragrant white flowers and ornamental prickly seed pods. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

# STOCKS

The Stock is one of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. For brilliancy and diversity of color, fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed.

**GIANT IMPERIAL.** If sufficient room is given, the plants develop to enormous dimensions, forming magnificent bushes with long and thick flower stalks. If sown in February or March, the plants will blossom outdoors from midsummer until frost, producing numerous spikes set with very large, double, delightfully fragrant blooms. A cool climate is required for best results. The best variety for greenhouse use. Height 2 1/2 feet. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 60c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH EARLY BRANCHING NICE.** This variety is popular for general use and valuable for cutting purposes. If sown early, they come into flower with the early small varieties. The flowers are large and double. Height 18 inches. A wonderful assortment of colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 50c; 1/4 oz., 85c.

## Evening Scented Stock (Perfume Plant)

**Matthiola Bicornis.** No annual in cultivation, even including the Mignonette, surpasses this in the delicate perfume of its flowers. The pink and lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

## Snow on the Mountain

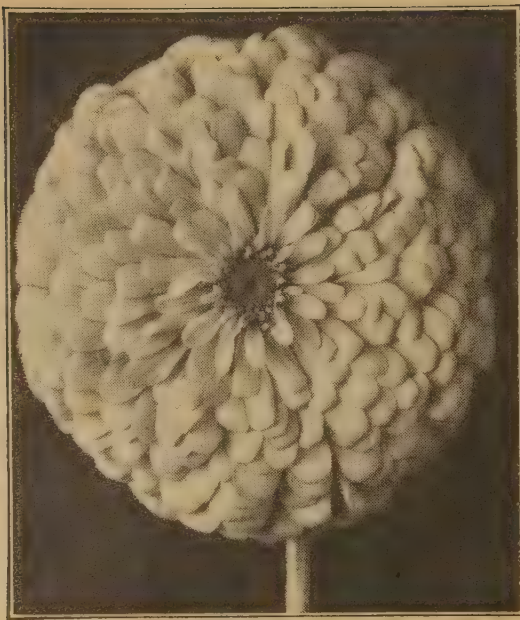
**(Euphorbia Variegata).** One of the finest foliage plants for outdoor planting. Foliage attractively veined and margined with white. 2 feet. Excellent for beds and borders. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.



Giant Imperial Stocks

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN





Giants of California Zinnia

## Giants of California

The largest of all Zinnias. Magnificent double flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. The many overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the other large-flowered varieties. The well-branched, sturdy plants grow 3 feet tall, with long, strong stems. Our seed of this variety is put up in a mixture of colors that will make a most colorful display. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 85c.

## TOM THUMB Miniature Zinnias

Plant 4 to 6 inches, compact, covered with well formed perfectly double flowers. Colors range through the red, orange, yellow, pink, rose and other pastel shades. A most effective border plant, and excellent for bouquets. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; ¼ oz., 80c.

## Zinnia Linearis

This dwarf zinnia is one of the most unusual of recent introductions. Starts blooming in six to eight weeks after seed is sown and continues until late fall frosts. Flowers are produced in great profusion, literally hundreds being open at a time. Flowers 1¼ inches in diameter, golden orange with delicate lemon-yellow stripe through each petal. Plants make little, compact mounds 8 to 10 inches tall and from 1 to 2 feet through. Extremely valuable for edging or anywhere a dwarf growing plant with brilliant coloring is desired. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c.



Salpiglossis or Velvet Flower

## Dahlia-Flowered Giant Zinnia

This type bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect Decorative Dahlia. The plant is a strong grower and flower stems are long and stiff. This remarkable variety includes a complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and crimson. A wonderful cut flower.

**Canary Bird.** Brightest canary yellow.

**Crimson Monarch.** Rich crimson-scarlet.

**Dream.** Deep lavender.

**Exquisite.** Rose-pink; deeper rose center.

**Oriole.** Orange, shaded gold.

**Polar Bear.** The best white Zinnia.

**Scarlet Flame.** Rich orange-scarlet.

**Mixed.** A wonderful range of the above and other beautiful colors.

Your choice of the above Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias at 10c per packet; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 85c.



Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnias

## Creeping Zinnia

**Sanvitalia Procumbens.** Not a true Zinnia, but the small double flowers of deep golden yellow resemble tiny Zinnias on creeping or spreading plants 6 inches tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Fine for edgings and rockeries. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

## Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnia

A most charming cut-flower variety. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches across, composed of a row of broad outer petals, surrounding a deep, full, cushion-like crown of quill-like petals similar in form to the annual Scabiosa. Mixture of many exquisite shades and colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; ¼ oz., 80c.

## SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower)

Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. An exceptionally beautiful range of attractive colors such as crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold, and all charmingly penciled, netted and veined. Blooms are 3 inches across, and produced freely on plants 24 to 30 inches tall. Continually in bloom from midsummer until frost. Desirable for bedding and prized for cutting. Burgess' Giant Strain is one of the finest of all annuals and is of easy culture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

## Wild Flower Garden Mixture

Hundreds of Varieties of Pretty Flowers especially prepared from a select list of hundreds of sorts—the colors and varieties being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season. In no other manner can so many different varieties be obtained at such a small cost. It is suitable for any bare or unsightly spot in the yard, to sow along fences, embankments, etc. Pkt., 10c; one ounce (25,000 seeds) for 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



Giant Cactus-Flowered Zinnia

## GIANT CACTUS-FLOWERED

(Improved Fantasy). Giant Cactus-Flowered Zinnia is a decided improvement over the old type Fantasy. Large blooms 4½ to 5 inches across and composed of irregular quilled petals, giving them the appearance of a shaggy chrysanthemum. Our mixture contains a complete color range including the brightest shades of red, yellow and orange, as well as the popular pastel pinks and cream. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c.

## Giant Crested Howard Zinnia

A marvelous strain of Zinnias, the result of crosses between the Scabiosa-flowered class and those of the Giant Dahlia-Flowered. The blossoms average 4 to 5 inches in diameter, with a full rounded cushiony center surrounded by broad guard petals.

The colors included in the strain are charmingly bright and fresh, and contain almost all known colors and shades of colors to be found in this most popular of annual plants. Magnificent shades of orange, orange-scarlet, yellow, rose, maize and crimson predominate.

As a cut flower, or as an annual for garden ornamentation, they are without peer. For cut flower purposes, the effect of a bouquet of this gorgeous new strain is breathtaking and catches the eye at once.

Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

## SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

Burgess' Super-Giant Zinnia Mixture is a select, well balanced blend of all the best colors of Giants of California and Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias. Unsurpassed for colorful display or for cut flowers. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c.

## TITHONIA Giant Fireball



Tithonia Giant Fireball

Dazzling as a ball of fire poised high above other flowers, Fireball is, undoubtedly, the last word in brilliance of color in a fall blooming plant. Many who have known Tithonia Speciosa have considered it the brightest possible flower for fall use. With the introduction, however, of Fireball, this older variety is entirely overshadowed. Fireball is a very brilliant shade of scarlet orange, the petals in dazzling contrast to the clear yellow center. Flowers 4½ to 5 inches in diameter, on fine long stems. Plants often reach a height of 8 or 9 feet and neat in appearance. Extremely showy in the garden and an excellent cut flower, keeping 5 or 6 days when cut. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c.



# HARDY WATER LILIES

for Pools  
and Tubs

Our water lilies will bloom the first season, if planted between April 1st and July 15th. They may be safely planted any time before October 1st, but if started later than July 15th they may not bloom until the following summer.

Water Lilies and other aquatic plants are shipped from April to October.

**AURORA.** The flowers open creamy yellow, changing through orange to deep red as the flower ages. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**CHROMATELLA.** Bright sulphur yellow flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. Free bloomer, producing an endless succession of large flowers. One of the easiest to grow. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**COMANCHE.** Hardest of all colored water lilies. Blooms open a rich apricot and later change to bronze. The leaves are olive green flaked brown. \$3.00 each, postpaid.

**GLADSTONE.** Pure white flowers with waxy petals and sulphur yellow heart. Of unusual size, often measuring 6 to 8 inches. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

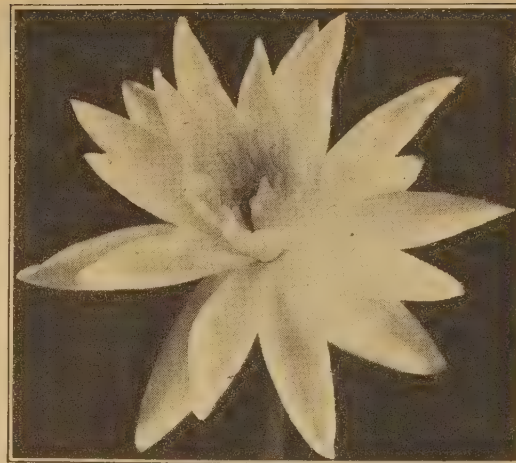
**GLORIOSA.** Deep carmine-rose changing to a deeper red with age. Large flowers freely produced throughout the season. Ideal for pool or tub. \$3.00 each, postpaid.

**HELEN FOWLER.** Deep pink with lighter center. Very fragrant and free flowering. \$2.00 each, postpaid.

**PINK OPAL.** Deep pink flowers of medium size. Well adapted to the small pool; fragrant and one of the best for cutting. \$2.00 each, postpaid.

**ROSE AREY.** Brilliant pink, fragrant flowers with pointed and incurved petals. A rapid grower and one of the finest of the pinks. \$2.00 each, postpaid.

**SUNRISE.** Largest of all hardy water lilies; the blooms often reaching eleven inches or more. The enormous flowers of clear sulphur-yellow are the first to open in the morning. Blooms continually from spring until frost. Leaves deep green flecked red. \$3.00 each, postpaid.



Hardy Water Lily

## 3 Water Lilies

Pink  
Yellow  
White  
**\$5.00**

One each of Pink, Yellow and White—3 varieties of our selection for only \$5.00, postpaid.



Water Poppies

### WATER POPPY

Large, bright yellow, poppy-like flowers borne in continuous profusion throughout the season. The foliage floats on the surface of the water like a miniature pond lily. It should be planted and cared for in the same manner as water lilies, but cannot be left out in winter. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.



### Scavengers for the Aquarium and Pool

Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool or aquarium and are required in order to keep it in a sanitary condition for your fish. Snails feed on the green scum (algae) that develops in the pool.

**SNAILS.** A collection containing a general assortment, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

### CHINESE SACRED LOTUS

The King of Lotus. Large, full double flowers of bright rosy-carmine carried on long stems well above the foliage. Can be grown in a tub or in either a large or small pool, even in a natural lake. The flowers often reach a foot across and the leaves 2 feet or more. Perfectly hardy. Roots \$4.00 each, postpaid.

### OXYGENATING PLANTS

These plants are indispensable in a pool or aquarium where fish are present. They absorb many of the impurities of the water and liberate oxygen, which is necessary for the life and health of your fish. They furnish cover and protection for the fish during the heat of the day, and also supply them with green food.

Plants received without roots can merely be placed

in the water or potted in soil where they will soon develop a root system.

We offer here a well balanced collection of ten plants for either indoors or out. The collection will contain such plants as Anacharis, Cabomba, Ludwigia, Myriophyllum, Sagittaria, Spatterdock and Vallisneria. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## Other Outdoor Water Plants

Natural ponds and pools contain many small plants, both above and below the surface. They are necessary to maintain a natural and realistic appearance, as well as highly beneficial to aquatic life.

**FLOATING HEART.** Rapid growing plant similar to the lilies. Yellow flowers.

**FLOWERING RUSH.** One of the best for pools. Pink flowers.

**PARROT FEATHER.** A rapid growing feathery plant partly submerged.

**PICKEREL PLANT.** Grows 12 to 18 inches high bearing blue flowers.

**SHELL-FLOWER.** A good plant for the shaded pool.

Because of special packing, we cannot accept orders for less than 3 plants.

**PRICES**—3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**SWEET FLAG.** The native Flag of swamp lands; not an Iris.

**UMBRELLA PLANT.** Used as a pot plant or in the pool.

**WATER FORGET-ME-NOT.** An attractive shallow water plant.

**WATER HYACINTH.** A floating plant with spikes of blue flowers.

**WATER IRIS. Blue.** Smaller than the yellow variety.

**WATER IRIS. Yellow.** A tall growing variety with yellow flowers. Grows in wet or dry ground.



Water Hyacinth

## Cobra Orchid

It Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat,  
Likes Ants and Bugs



One of the most fascinating plants known to man. It resembles the hooded cobra of the jungles of India, and is one of the few carnivorous plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shape, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whiskers.

The hood is beautifully colored, and mottled by white translucent areas through which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages bear many honey glands, the excretion from which tempts bugs, ants, flies, in fact all kinds of insects toward the mouth, an orifice on the under side of the hood, and are lured inside the funnel-like stem from which they can not come back, as the stem is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs all pointing downward, and once they get below a few of these points they have to continue on downward where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid or liquid in the bottom of the stem.

The Cobra Orchid, or *Darlingtonia*, is a perennial which will grow year after year out of doors, provided it is given a shady position and never allowed to become dry. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. It also may be grown as a house plant, in pots of sandy soil and leaf mould.

If kept in a room free from all insects, it is advisable once or twice weekly to place a few small particles of raw beef, about the size of a grain of wheat, in the orifice for its nourishment; however, if placed where there are other plants, in the average room, a sufficient number of insects will be attracted from them, making artificial feeding unnecessary.

The Cobra Orchid blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers.

Plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

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**PREPAID  
AT PRICES  
GIVEN**

# BURGESS' HARDY PERENNIALS

## SEEDS AND PLANTS

**FREE FROM  
DISEASE  
and  
True-to-Name**

Perennials are plants which flower several years in succession and are used for permanent plantings. We list with perennials the biennials which are not usually treated as annuals, and those that are in perfection the second year. All varieties listed on this and pages 45 to 50 are hardy perennials unless

otherwise stated.

We take pride in offering our stock of perennial plants to the public because of their superior quality. Our plants are not light grade seedlings like those offered by so many growers at bargain prices. Neither are they overcrowded clumps which have outlived

their usefulness and are difficult to transplant. They are of the proper age to insure their being successfully transplanted. All our plants are free from disease and insects and carefully selected to be true to name. For best results plant Burgess' high grade perennials.



Giant Chinese Lantern Plant

## COLUMBINE

Much hybridizing has been done to obtain the varieties of *Aquilegia* or Columbine which are now offered. All varieties will endure some shade and will thrive in any well-drained soil. For best effect plant in groups of 3 or more.

**LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.** It would be impossible to describe the wide variation of color in our Hybrid Columbines. They range from bright yellow to vivid scarlet and from the daintiest blues to deep purple, with all the intermediate shades. Pkt., 20c; 1/8 oz., 60c.

**CLEMATIFLORA (Clematis-Flowered Columbine).** Just imagine, Clematis flowers on a Columbine plant. If you can you have a picture of Clematiflora. It is the newest and most unusual of all recent introductions. The flowers are produced in great abundance in pastel shades. They are wide open, without spurs or corolla. Clematiflora is different from anything you have ever seen. Pkt., 35c.



Clematiflora or Clematis-Flowered Columbine

## GIANT CHINESE LANTERN

For years the Chinese Lantern (*Physalis Franchetii*) has been highly prized for winter decoration. New Giant is a much improved form with the balloon-like pods or lanterns measuring 6 to 9 inches in circumference. The strong, stiff stems grow upright to a height of 4 feet, while the common variety is usually too weak to hold the lanterns off the ground. The brilliant orange pods retain their shape and color all winter. Easily grown in almost any soil. A money maker for the florist and the roadside stand. Pkt., 20c.

## BLEEDING HEART

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.** 2 ft. April-June. An old garden favorite; one of the earliest blooming hardy plants; long racemes of graceful heart-shaped rose-pink flowers; easily grown anywhere; especially valuable for border planting and for planting in the shade. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. Plants, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95; 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.



Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)

## PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

**Iberis Sempervirens.** A profuse, white-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring. Has evergreen foliage. Does well in sun or shade. Much used for cemeteries, rockeries, etc. Pkt., 25c.

**DICENTRA EXIMIA (Everblooming or Plumy Bleeding Heart).** 18 inches. An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. It is equally at home in full shade or sun and perfectly hardy everywhere. Plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.40, postpaid.

# Early Flowering Chrysanthemums



Pink Cushion Chrysanthemum

If they bloom for us, they will bloom for you. Late-flowering Mums have no place in Northern gardens. While our list is small, every variety we grow is carefully selected for both earliness and hardiness and we know they will please you.

**BURGUNDY.** Rich cerise-crimson, deepening in color as the bloom matures. Flowers of good size, quite double and borne on good stems.

**CHIPPEWA.** One of the best of the new Mums with large, double Aster-purple flowers produced in large clusters. Blooms in early September and grows 2 ft. high.

**GERONIMO.** A very early dwarf-growing variety, producing an abundance of full double bronze flowers shaded with buff tones. Blooms in August.

**GLACIER.** Introduced in 1944, this White Mum is

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above Chrysanthemums, at 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

rapidly replacing the older varieties. The medium height plants are covered with loose clusters of full double, pure white flowers, commencing in August and continuing until late September.

**KING MIDAS.** The finest tall golden yellow we have found and the most popular variety we grow. Produces large quantities of full double blooms 4 inches and more across. Early and unusually hardy.

**SALMON GLOW.** A tall grower and heavy bloomer, producing semi-double flowers in a blending of gold and salmon. Blooms in mid-September on 2 ft. plants.

## Cushion Chrysanthemums or Ameliamums

These most popular Mums form low mounds, comparable in shape to an inverted bushel basket. One fully developed plant will produce hundreds of flowers, so many open at one time that the foliage is almost entirely covered. Although this type of Chrysanthemum is sold under many names, the term "Cushion" seems to be the most accepted and it describes the plant perfectly. You are sure to enjoy these varieties from mid-August until late October.

**PINK CUSHION.** Two-tone pink flowers. The first to bloom.

**CRIMSON CUSHION.** Deep crimson.

**WHITE CUSHION.** Pure white; extra large flowers.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Bronze-red changing to yellow-bronze.

**GOLD CUSHION.** Bright golden yellow ball-shaped flowers.

All Chrysanthemums on this page 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid



# Hardy Outdoor Carnations

During the past few years plant breeders have developed the carnation to the point where it becomes indispensable to our outdoor gardens. The blooms have been increased in size so that now you can grow carnations outdoors that will rival the greenhouse varieties. Hardiness has been bred into the plants so they will now stand winter temperatures that are well below zero.

**BEATRICE** The Everblooming Cluster Carnation. It is impossible to fully describe the beauty of these flower clusters. The color is a warm salmon pink. The flower clusters measure 3 to 4 inches across, giving the impression of one huge flower. They are delightfully fragrant, and are produced intermittently from June until frost. Very strong and hardy. Blooming size plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**BRILLIANCY** The most outstanding of all hardy red carnations. The color, a dazzling crimson, is so intense that it actually startles you when you first see a bed in full bloom. A good flower for cutting, and the more it is cut, the more flowers the plant will produce. No plants available this season.

**SILVERMINE** Truly the finest of all double white carnations. Often as many as eight individual carnations in one huge cluster. Here is a wealth of flower, silvery-white, studded on a solid mound of healthy, thick green foliage, and best of all, like its beautiful counterpart Beatrice, it flowers intermittently all summer long. Wonderfully fragrant. Excellent for cutting. Perfectly hardy. A prized possession. Blooming size plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**HARDY BORDER CARNATIONS.** 12 to 18 inches. The true hardy outdoor or border Carnation. Beautiful double, semi-double and single blooms in great abundance all summer. Excellent for cutting. A fine mixture of colors, including white, yellow, all the pink shades, light and dark red and striped. Pkt., 20c.



Hardy Everblooming Carnation Brilliancy



Dianthus Loveliness

## DIANTHUS (Garden Pinks)

**DOUBLE CLOVE PINK (Plumarius).** 12 inches. The favorite of the old fashioned garden. Double carnation-like flowers with a pleasing, spicy fragrance. We have developed an especially fine selection of plants grown from cuttings so we know that every plant will please you. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 15c.

**LOVELINESS.** 15 inches. The fine feathery flowers of this variety are so pleasingly different that the plant merits a place in every garden. The flowers are 1½ to 2 inches across, delightfully fragrant and produced in varying shades of rose and lilac. Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 75c.

## CAMPANULAS

**CANTERBURY BELLS (Medium).** An old-fashioned biennial with beautiful, large, blue, rose and white, bell-shaped blossoms. Prefers sun. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**CUP AND SAUCER (Calycanthema).** A fine biennial type of this much prized garden plant. Large, semi-double blue, white, rose and striped flowers, each resembling a cup and saucer. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

## FORGET-ME-NOT

Few flowers are more admired than the Forget-Me-Not (*Myosotis*). *Palustris Semperflorens* and *Pink Beauty* are hardy perennials, and bloom continually from early spring until late autumn. They will grow anywhere, but prefer a moist location, which makes them invaluable for borders around pools or along streams.

**PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS.** 9 inches. Lovely, bright sky-blue flowers in great profusion. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**PINK BEAUTY.** 9 inches. A new variety; the only pink perennial Forget-Me-Not. Loaded with a mass of lovely bright pink flowers. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

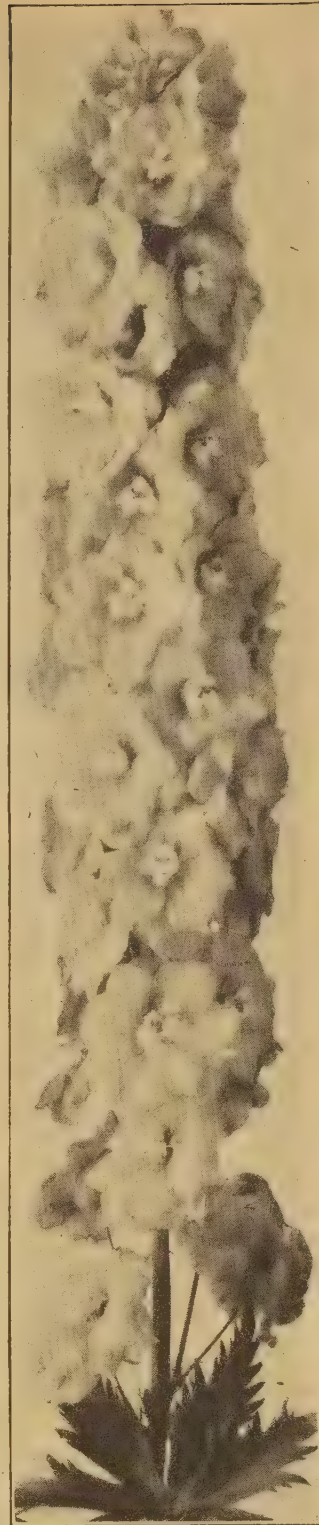
## FEVERFEW

18 inches. June-October. Free-flowering hardy perennial. Fine, double white flowers resembling pompon Chrysanthemums. One of the best all-season cut flowers. Pkt., 20c.

## HARDY FUCHSIA

For years the Fuchsias, with their beautiful pendulous flowers, have been classed among the most popular house plants. We are now able to offer a hardy variety which blooms profusely all summer outdoors. Especially adapted for shady locations, but flowers just as freely in full sun. We advise protection north of Philadelphia.

**MAGELLANICA.** Beautiful pendulous flowers produced by the hundreds. Ruby-red with purple inner petals. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60.



All Double Pacific Hybrids Delphinium

## GEUMS

Beautiful double flowers on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. A fine border plant and an excellent cut flower. Needs winter protection in cold localities. Will bloom freely the first year if seed is started early indoors.

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** 24 inches. Rich golden-yellow. Pkt., 15c.

**MRS. BRADSHAW.** 24 inches. Large, fiery-red flowers. Pkt., 15c.



Geum

# Burgess' Prize Delphiniums

The queen of the floral kingdom and the envy of every flower lover. No garden is complete without these stately towers of beauty. They are the very foundation of the perennial border. By planting our selected strains and following a few simple rules anyone can grow Delphiniums to be proud of.

**DOUBLE PACIFIC HYBRIDS.** Did you ever go shopping and come home with that absolute feeling that your purchase was "tops" in every sense of the word? If you have, then you can have that same assurance with our beautiful, hand selected Pacific Hybrids. Individual double flowers 2½ inches across, on spikes 5 to 6 feet high, are not at all unusual. Your flower loving friends will stop, look and marvel at them. Greater beauty was never created. Many color combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender are exquisitely blended, hardly two alike. Our hand picked seed is carefully selected from all double flowers. Pkt., 35c; ½ oz., 75c; 1½ oz., \$1.25.

**PLANTS.** We have a limited number of plants that have been carefully selected for extra large double blooms at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**PACIFIC HYBRID ONE YEAR OLD PLANTS.** All shades and colors mixed. 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**DOUBLE PURITY.** Sometimes we look back at the things that used to be. Do you remember when "Iceberg" was introduced and the excitement over the first white Delphinium? Our new selected white strain of Pacific Hybrids is so far superior to the older form of greenish white blooms that we have called it Purity. Every plant produces large, glistening white double flowers. Pkt., 35c.

**GIANT ENGLISH HYBRIDS.** Our stock of English Hybrids has been made up from some of the finest Delphinium collections in Europe and America; and while they cannot compare with our Pacific Hybrids, they are far superior to ordinary Delphiniums. The range of color contains all of the self-colors, as well as various combinations of rose, mauve, blue, purple, etc. We highly recommend this mixture. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00; ¼ oz., \$1.75.

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Hardy or Outdoor Ferns

## OUTDOOR FERNS

Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places in the garden and park, and are often useful for growing close to houses, in corners which are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work a considerable amount of leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. The common notion that Ferns require wet or almost swampy conditions is not well founded, as they will do nicely under ordinary garden treatment in the matter of moisture.

We have a fine assortment of Hardy Perennial Ferns, and sell them in a fine mixture of varieties at 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Russell Lupinus

## LUPINUS Russell Hybrids

No flower has ever created a greater sensation than the Russell Lupines with flower spikes 4 to 5 feet long. The flowers, which resemble sweet peas, are set closely along the stalk. They are rich and brilliant in color, ranging through shades of yellow, orange, red and purple, with many bi-colored and two-toned combinations. An excellent cut flower, blooming with the poppies and lasting over a long period. Pkt., 20c.

Inoculate Lupinus for best results. Inoculation, 10c.

## LYTHRUM Pink Profusion

A mass of flowers from early summer until fall—always in bloom. Spike after spike, loaded with beautiful pink flowers, grows out of the crown of the plant, literally flowering its way upward to a height of about 30 inches. After the spikes have flowered themselves to maturity they should be cut. In an incredibly short time more flowering branches will make their appearance—a real “cut-and-come-again” that needs no pampering. A satisfying plant that is neat of habit and easy to grow, and will provide a summer of complete enjoyment. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## HIBISCUS

Hardy

Sometimes called Rose Mallow or Mallow Marvel. Huge 6 to 8 inch flowers on dense tall growing, bushy plants. Flowers appear from June until October and range in color from white with red eye through pink to deep red. They are very showy and do well in any soil. They will thrive on very wet ground where little else will grow. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Hibiscus

## GAILLARDIA

Gaillardias are needed in every garden to add that continuous dash of color through the hot, dry summer. Our mixed hybrids contain a large number of the new types and colors, from clear yellow to almost red. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.



Lily-of-the-Valley

## HAN TON—The Invisible Glove

A skin protector that keeps dirt and stains from coming in direct contact with the skin. Hundreds of gardeners are enjoying the protection an application of HANTON gives them, from dirt, stains, poison ivy, and blistering from sunburn.

Apply as you would a skin lotion; your hands are then ready for any dirty job. HANTON washes off and the dirt goes with it.

HANTON is not a dirt remover. It is GUARANTEED to prevent dirt from entering the skin pores and at the same time permits the skin pores to function normally; to prevent skin infections; to cut down on the skin-drying frequency of hand-washing; and to keep skin soft and clean. It is harmless to the skin, non-inflammatory, non-alkali and pleasant to use.

### Editorial in Florists Exchange

“The commercial grower and even professional gardener does not, perhaps, bother much about having soil grimed hands, but enthusiastic amateur gardeners, especially ladies, who cannot tolerate gloves, often look with dismay at hands that no form of soap will free from soil and plant stains. Under the circumstances it is somewhat surprising that so few seedsmen and dealers in garden supplies have ever heard of Hanton, which has been on the market for fully ten years. This creamy lotion rubbed in small quantities over the hands, makes them impervious to the stains of soil or plants; in fact paint, grease, printers ink and what not at once washes off from hands treated with this lotion. It also prevents plant poisoning, sunburn and other skin troubles caused by contact and exposure. Unlike other materials claimed to prevent hand stains, Hanton when dry, does not leave a sticky feeling more unpleasant than the dirt. Its protectiveness against plant poisoning, too, is a valuable feature.”

Used by gardeners, painters, printers, factory workers, etc. Protects the hands against dirt, stains, grease, paint, ink, acids, etc.



Generous 8-ounce Bottle  
Han Ton, \$1.15 postpaid

## HOLLYHOCKS

**TRIUMPH DOUBLE.** 6-8 ft. A large full double early flowering type. Much improved from the older types, both in size and texture. Seed in mixture of colors containing a full range of both the light and dark shades. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 45c.

**CHATER'S DOUBLE.** Extremely large flowers with frilled outer petals and a double rosette in the center. A complete range of colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 45c.

## GYPHOPHILA

Or Baby's Breath

**PANICULATA DOUBLE WHITE.** 2 ft. A great improvement on the single-flowered type and more lasting. When grown from seed, about 25 per cent usually come double. The feathery sprays of flowers add greatly to the beauty of any mixed bouquet, either freshly cut in summer or dried for winter use. July-August. Pkt., 25c.

## Perennial Flower Mixture

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants is to send for our Perennial Flower Seed Packet of 25 Varieties. Packet, 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

## HARDY BLUE GERANIUM

Geranium Ibericum makes a showy addition to the perennial border during July and August when most perennials are out of bloom. The violet-blue flowers, an inch across, are produced on broad branching plants about 2 feet high. Every morning a new crop of flowers will greet you. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.



Hollyhock Triumph Double

See page 49

On page 49 we offer one year old plants of many of the perennials not otherwise listed in this catalog.

## Lily-of-the-Valley

The fragrant white Lily of the Valley is too well known to require description. They will grow most anywhere but prefer shade. Roots 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.





Nierembergia

## NIEREMBERGIA

Five hundred individual cup shaped blue flowers are not at all unusual for this plant to produce in a single season. It is probably the most dependable low border plant for an endless succession of bloom. It grows less than a foot high but bushes out to the size of a half bushel basket. The plant is perennial but is not hardy in the north. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## HARDY ORCHID

The Lady Slipper or Cypripedium is a popular member of the Orchid family, in fact so popular that it has become almost extinct in its native haunts. The beautiful yet curious flowers are produced on 12 inch stems in early summer. They are best suited to a shaded location with ample moisture. They are especially suited for planting around pools in the shade of overhanging trees. We can furnish plants in the following colors: **PINK, YELLOW**, at 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## LEMON LILY

**Hyperion.** This is one of the new hybrid forms of Hemerocallis or Lemon Lily. It is the finest of recent introductions, delightfully fragrant and an ideal cut flower, the buds opening well in water. The flowers are a fine citron-yellow and produced in great numbers on stout 40 inch stems. Thrives in moist ground around pools and along streams and seems to do equally well in poor soil and on hot dry banks. Does well in full sunlight or partial shade. When first introduced, this variety sold at \$2.50 each. It is rapidly gaining in popularity and we are able, this year, to offer it at 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.



Lemon Lily Hyperion

## HARDY PRIMROSES Munstead Giants

Interesting, colorful low-growing plants. Almost any color or combination of colors you can think of, except blue, will be found in these beautiful hybrid primroses. They can be planted in the shade and do especially well in a moist situation. They bloom very early in the spring and the flower sprays almost entirely cover the foliage. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## SWEET WILLIAM

Popular garden flower, showing a wonderful array of vivid colors in fancy patterns. Flowers are shaped, clustered and colored much like Phlox, the markings being more sharply defined. A fine mixture of both delicate and gorgeous colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.



Oriental Rose Vine

## ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

or Hardy Double Morning Glory

A valuable trailing plant or low growing vine. Full double, rose-like flowers of clear, bright pink, 1½ to 2 inches across, produced throughout the entire summer. Fine for planting along dry sunny banks that need a ground cover, or wherever a low vine is needed. Climbs about 4 to 6 feet on a trellis. This is one vine which takes all kinds of abuse and still produces a profusion of flowers. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## LARGE FLOWERED PHLOX

Because of the bright showy colors and their long blooming period the hardy Phlox are counted among the most highly prized perennials. Enormous heads of brilliant flowers produced on strong erect stems. Indispensable to the hardy border and for general landscape work; also a fine cut flower. We have discarded the common varieties and offer here only those we know will well repay our customers for the little care they require. They average 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom from June to October.

**CHIEFTAIN.** Intense, deep crimson. An unusual shade that words cannot describe and distinct from any other Phlox we know. It holds its color better than most dark varieties and we know you will like it.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Enormous flowers in beautiful trusses. A fine pink with a bright, carmine eye. This variety does not fade and blooms intermittently until frost. Much has been written about this Phlox.

**FREE NETHERLANDS.** This fine variety came to use just a few weeks before the invasion of Holland, under the name of Frau Von Mautner. Large branched panicles of salmon orange flowers. One of the newest and cannot be too highly recommended.

**JULY GLOW.** A new variety. Its velvety scarlet flowers with bright yellow stamens do not fade or burn. It is a permanent bright spot in the garden.

**LILLIAN.** Large flowers of Cameo-pink with a faint blue eye. An unusually fine variety.

**MARY LOUISE.** No larger flower has ever been produced on any Phlox. The flowers are pure white without shadings of any description. They are so large that when we placed a silver dollar on the florets of one-year-old plants we found the silver disc wanting in size. The flower edges actually overlapped the metal coin.

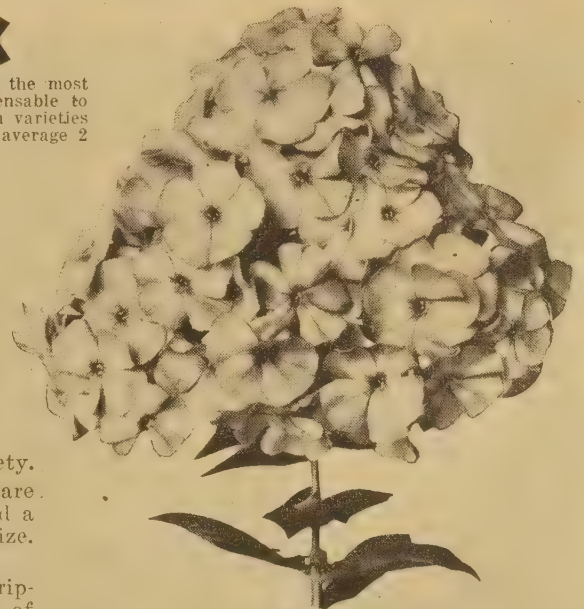
**ROYAL PURPLE.** The color is so deep that only a royal purple can approach it in description. It is a rich, warm shade of reddish-purple, such as artists portray on the robes of royalty. An excellent variety that is aptly named.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** A really unusual and interesting color combination. The large flowers are deep salmon pink, but instead of having a "ring" or "eye," the center is made up of two pure white "beams" covering a third of each floret, gradually blending into the outer area of salmon-pink. A beautiful sight.

**SAN ANTONIO.** A deep American Beauty red brightened by an overlaving glow of carmine, the intensity of which increases toward the center of each flower. This is a new color in Phlox that you will like. We heartily recommend it.

**TIGRESS.** An outstanding Phlox. Vigorous, upright growing with immense trusses of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. The trusses are huge pyramids which are built up by long branched laterals, giving an unusually long period of bloom.

**PHLOX PRICES:** Your selection of the above varieties at 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Tigress Phlox

## CREEPING PHLOX

Moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring. They withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. An ideal plant for the rockery, border, terrace or bank.

**BLUE.** Deep blue flowers.

**PINK.** Bright pink with bright red eye.

**WHITE.** Pure snow white flowers.

Above three varieties, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



# ORIENTAL POPPIES

For best results, Oriental Poppies should be transplanted during their dormant season, in the late summer or early fall. We, being interested in your success with poppies, will fill orders for Oriental Poppy plants at that time unless otherwise instructed.

**HELEN ELIZABETH.** We consider this to be the best pink variety on the market today. Beautiful, large ruffled blooms of La France pink. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**HENRY CAYEUX.** Large blooms of old rose shaded burgundy. A most unusual color. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**PERRY'S WHITE.** The best of the white Poppies. The petals are a fine, satiny white with a blackish maroon blotch at the base. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**SALMON GLOW.** The most popular and outstanding Poppy we grow. The large double blooms 6 to 8 inches across are of clear, lustrous salmon-pink. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.

## Oriental Poppy Seed

Grand mixture of all colors. Pkt., 25c.

## TRUE VIOLETS

**PEACOCK.** Large single blooms on 6 inch stems. White with blue veins and yellow throat. Strong grower and a fine cut flower. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**PINK ROSINA.** A truly pink violet. It is perfectly hardy, very fragrant and thrives in either sun or shade. Flowers are produced in abundance twice a year, once in early spring and again in the fall. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## Everblooming Violet

A new sweet scented violet of the Odorata type that not only blooms in early spring but also throughout the summer and fall. The flowers are of medium size and are intense violet blue. Perfectly hardy. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.



Everblooming Violet

## VIOLAS

**MIXED (Viola Cornuta).** Violas resemble pansies in shape and form, but are somewhat smaller, grow 5 to 8 inches high, are true perennials and perfectly hardy. They bloom constantly from April until cut down by frost. Fine assortment of many shades and colors. Pkt., 15c.

## GIANT SCABIOSA

**GIANT HYBRIDS.** One of the most beautiful hardy perennials. A wonderful improvement over other varieties of Scabiosa. Long-stemmed, giant ruffled flowers from August until frost. Valuable for cutting. A fine mixture of all pastel shades of blue and lavender. Pkt., 25c.

## Trailing Evergreen VINCA

An old timer but still the best ground cover for the shade. Will also grow in full sun. Glossy evergreen foliage and bright blue flowers. Plants, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00, postpaid.



Iceland Poppies Imperial Jewels

## ICELAND POPPIES

From Tulip Time Until Fall

Iceland Poppies begin blooming with Tulips in early spring and, if not permitted to seed, will bloom all summer and until late in September.

**IMPERIAL JEWELS.** Dazzling as the Imperial Crown Jewels, the kaleidoscopic coloring of this new strain is a delight to behold. The mixture contains wonderful color shades, from light to very deep orange, all shades of yellow, creamy white and pure white, every imaginable shade of pink from shell pink to salmon pink, deep rose and nearly red tones and many pastel hues of apricot, buff and chamois. Flowers beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double and all 4 to 5 inches or more in diameter. Stems 20 to 24 inches, bearing flowers upright in regal splendor. Imperial Jewels Mixture is so far ahead of any other Iceland Poppy available, that no florist can afford to be without it for his best cut-flower trade. Seed only. Pkt., 25c.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Mixture of yellow, orange-scarlet, pink and white. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

## TRITOMA

**PFITZER'S IMPROVED.** 3 to 4 feet. The finest of all Tritomas, the flowers being larger than most other varieties, on more upright stems, blooms more profusely and color is more intense. Many of the flowers measure 12 to 15 inches long by 4 inches in diameter. They are dazzling scarlet, the lower half of flower being tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show, surpassing the finest Canna for attractiveness. Bloom from August to October. If roots are covered during the severe winter weather, they will live safely from year to year. Blooming size plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**EARLY PERPETUAL-FLOWERING HYBRIDS.** The first of the Tritomas to bloom; massive flower spikes 3 feet tall; flowers of various colors, ranging from pale yellow to deep orange-scarlet. Pkt., 15c.



Tritoma Pfitzer's



Double Oriental Poppy Salmon Glow

## Shasta Daisies

Shasta Daisies are indispensable to color contrast in the garden and are highly prized for cut flowers. The hybridizer's hand has developed this plant from the common white daisy of the old-fashioned garden to a flower anyone can be proud to grow. Produced freely on stiff 2 to 3 foot stems.

**GIANT DOUBLE WHITE.** This strain includes an assortment of various types of double flowers ranging from the most fully double fringed petaled sorts through semi-doubles, to a type which, though single, forms unusual and beautifully shaped flowers with lacinated curled and quilled petals. The flowers are all large and carried on long wiry stems. Seed, 25c per packet. Blooming size plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**CONQUEROR.** We unhesitatingly offer this as one of the finest Shasta Daisies on the market. The large, pure-white petals, surrounding a bright yellow disc, often have a spread of 4 inches or more and are produced in great abundance. Easily grown and excellent for cutting. Seeds only. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**MEMORIAL DAY DAISY.** An early flowered type that is always in bloom for Decoration Day. No plants to offer. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.



Giant Double White Shasta Daisy

## PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

A showy perennial climber that remains in the ground year after year without care or attention and is not particular as to soil requirements. The true pea-shaped flowers in pink, red and white are produced in clusters on stems long enough for cutting. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.





Mons. Jules Elie

# BURGESS' SELECT PEONIES

**KARL ROSEFIELD.** Pure, rich, intense crimson. Very large flower; globular, semi-rose type. Extremely vigorous grower, tall and free flowering. As a mid-season red it has no equal. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

**KELWAY'S GLORIOUS.** Midseason. Large round flower of creamy white. One of our choicest Peonies. \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.30, postpaid.

**LONGFELLOW.** Large mid-season crimson blooms. Free-flowering and very showy. Excellent for cutting. Price, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**MARTHA BULLOCK.** Very large, late blooms of bright old-rose pink on vigorous plants. Faint rose-like fragrance and very free flowering. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

**MONS. JULES ELIE.** A gorgeous Peony of mammoth size. Glossy lilac-pink shading to a deeper rose at the base; the entire flower overlaid with a sheen or silver. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**PHILLIPE REVOIRE.** The American Peony Society gives this a rating of 9.2 which places it in a class by itself as the world's most perfect red Peony. It is also the most fragrant of the reds. Blooms early. Flowers bright crimson. \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.30, postpaid.

**PRIMEVERE (The Yellow Peony).** A single row of white guard petals enclosing a high crown of yellow. Will fade somewhat in strong sunlight, but if cut in the bud and allowed to open inside, they will hold their clear yellow color. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**REINE HORTENSE.** Very large, midseason blooms of rose-pink. The fluffy, translucent petals are silvered at the tips and occasionally flecked with crimson. Tall grower and free flowering. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10.

**RICHARD CARVEL.** An early large flowered red of excellent habit. Makes a good lawn specimen and is a valuable cut flower variety. Much in demand. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** A popular large "show" variety that should be in every peony garden. A fine flower of dark rose pink. Each petal is tipped with a silver sheen. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

**THERESE.** The immense bloom of this Peony surpasses anything thus far produced. Rich satiny pink with a silky sheen. Delightfully fragrant. Flowers of enormous size; blooms most



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profusely. Received the highest rating of any pink Peony yet judged by the American Peony Society. \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.30, postpaid.

**WALTER FAXON.** A most exquisite color of coral pink. Semi-rose type. Beautiful flowers of wonderful size. Unsurpassed for growing fancy specimen flowers for cutting. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Large early double blooms. White petals with canary yellow center. Price, 80c each; 3 for \$2.10.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** The famous Decoration Day Peony; very fragrant; of upright growth; and one of the best. Large double blossoms; beautiful pink. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Very brilliant red; flowers mammoth in size, perfectly globular in shape, and have an agreeable fragrance. Mid-season. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Large globular flowers. Pure white, with the center flecked crimson. Extra early; popular variety for cutting. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

## BARGAINS in 1-Year-Old Plants

One dozen for \$1.00 -- 3 dozen, \$2.75 -- 5 dozen, \$4.50

The varieties offered here are all healthy, one year old field grown plants. While they are smaller than our regular list of transplanted stock, they afford you an opportunity to secure many varieties at truly bargain prices. As we have not seen these plants in flower we cannot guarantee them to be 100% true to color.

All Perennial Seedlings are packed in standard size bundles. If your order is for less than three dozen of these plants, you must order unbroken bundles of twelve of a variety. If your order is for three dozen or more, you may order either six or twelve of a variety. Please do not ask for any other quantities, for in order to give you the benefit of these low prices, we must conserve labor by packing all seedlings in standard size bundles.

**ALYSSUM, Basket of Gold.** Early, dwarf rock garden plant with golden-yellow flowers.

**AQUILEGIA CLEMATIFLORA.** See description on page 44.

**AQUILEGIA, Long Spurred Hybrids.** Fine selection of mixed colors.

**CAMPANULA, Cup and Saucer.** Mixture of colors only. For description, see page 45.

**CAMPANULA, Medium.** (Biennial.) Canterbury Bells in Blue, Pink or White.

**CANDYTUFT, PERENNIAL (Iberis).** See description on page 44.

**CARNATION, Hardy Border.** Double and single flowers in mixture of colors.

**DELPHINIUM, Belladonna.** Tall spikes of light blue flowers.

**DELPHINIUM, Chinese.** Dwarf variety with blue and white flowers.

**DELPHINIUM, Giant English Hybrids.** Many delightful color combinations.

**DIANTHUS, Double Clove Pink.** The old-fashioned pink with rich, spicy fragrance; hardy; do well anywhere.

**DIANTHUS, LOVELINESS.** See description on page 45.

**DIANTHUS, Sweet Wivelsfield.** (Biennial.) Excellent cut flower. Mixture of colors.

**DIGITALIS, Giant Shirley.** Fine mixture of colors.

**FEVERFEW.** See description on page 45.

**GAILLARDIA, Mixed Hybrids.** Mixture of all shades and colors.

**GYPSOPHILA, Double White.** 2 ft. Flowers are showy white and a good percentage of them double. An excellent cutting variety.

**GYPSOPHILA, Paniculata.** A single flowered form of the above.

**HIBISCUS, Mallow Marvel.** Canes grow to a height of 4 feet and bear great quantities of large, bell-shaped flowers. Blooms often measure up to 5 or 8 inches across. Red or pink.

**LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera).** 18 inches. The real Sweet Lavender used and grown by our grandmothers. Bears exquisitely fragrant blue flowers all through July and August.

**PANSY, Swiss Giants.** A fine mixture of colors. See description on page 39.

**SCABIOSA, Caucasia.** 1½ to 2 ft. stems, each topped by a charming flower of soft lavender. Blooms from June to September. An ideal cut flower.

**SHASTA DAISY, Alaska.** Large flowered variety.

**STATICE or Sea Lavender.** Immense branching plumes of purplish-blue. Greatly prized as a dried flower for winter bouquets.

**SWEET PEAS (Lathyrus).** Hardy, trailing vine with pink, red or white flowers.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Mixture of colors.

**VIOLA, Apricot.** Rich apricot, shaded orange.

**VIOLA, Arkwright Ruby.** Crimson and Maroon.

**VIOLA, Black Imp.** Rich velvety black.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above perennials at \$1.00 per dozen; 3 dozen for \$2.75; 5 dozen or more at 90c per dozen, delivered postpaid. REMEMBER, if your order is for less than 3 dozen of these plants, you must order unbroken bundles of 12 of a variety. If your order is for 3 dozen or more, you may order either 6 or 12 of a variety.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



# LARGE FLOWERING BEARDED IRIS



Iris Ming Yellow  
See description at right

The Bearded Iris is one of the most popular of our hardy garden plants. They require very little attention and will reward you with more pleasure for the amount of care than any other flower we know of. War-time restrictions have caused us to shorten our list so we offer only the best. All are large flowered and we know you will be proud to own any or all of the following varieties.

**BUECHLEY GIANT.** 48 inches. One of the world's largest and finest Iris. The gigantic blooms are much larger than those seen in most gardens. The color is a clear sparkling blue.

**DAMASCUS.** 36 inches. Very large blooms with light purple stands and deeper purple falls. An excellent variety.

**GU DRUN.** 36 inches. An enormous, heavy petalled creamy-white, with a brilliant orange beard. One of the very finest and a consistent prize winner.

**HAPPY DAYS.** 40 inches. It is certainly well named for it is a "Happy Day" when you first see it in bloom. Medium light yellow and one of the best in this shade.

**MORNING SPLENDOR.** 36 inches. Winner of two Iris medals. An exceptionally fine flower, the color of Dubonnet wine.

**MRS. VALERIE WEST.** 36 inches. Broad, massive bronze standards with velvety maroon-purple falls. Well branched and a heavy bloomer.

**SIERRA BLUE.** 50 inches. Rich, glossy flowers of pure blue, produced on tall stately stems. A Dykes Medal winner.

**TAPESTRY.** 36 inches. Giant blooms with smoky mulberry standards and rich purple falls. A favorite with all who see it.

**PRICES—**Varieties of Iris, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 8 for \$2.40, postpaid.

## GIANT MING YELLOW IRIS

One of the largest and finest Iris grown. The heavy substance of the petals will remind you of a piece of rich, flawless velvet. The deep yellow blooms carried on 40-inch, well-branched stiff stems are constant prize winners, wherever shown. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## RAINBOW MIXED IRIS

A fine assortment of Bearded or German Iris containing a most wonderful variety of showy colors. 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Japanese Iris

## APRIL FLOWERING IRIS

The first buds open up in late March or early April and stay in bloom until well into May. The plants are so completely covered with flowers that you can scarcely see the foliage.

**BRIDE.** 6 inches. A popular snow white variety with the fragrance of the Rose.

**CYANEA.** 8 inches. Rich, reddish-purple.

**FAIRY.** 8 inches. Light blue.

**FLORIDA.** 8 inches. Bright yellow.

**PRICES** Your selection of April Flowering Dwarf Iris at 35c each; 4 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## FALL BLOOMING IRIS

Blossom early, when the Dwarf Iris are in full flower, and produce another crop of flowers in September and October, even continuing on into November unless cut down by heavy frosts.

**AUTUMN SPLENDOR.** 24 inches. Rich, pansy-purple flowers. One of the best fall bloomers.

**BLACK MAGIC.** 28 inches. Intense deep blue-violet; rich, velvety lustre and black sheen.

**SANGREAL.** 24 inches. Medium sized blooms of clear, golden yellow.

**WHITE AUTUMN KING.** 24 inches. Vigorous grower; glistening white bloom; waxlike substance.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above four varieties of Iris at 35c each; 4 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## VESPER IRIS

**6,450 blooms from 2 plants**

The beautiful filigree of graceful branches of the Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a little distance resemble somewhat a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest, with motionless outstretched wings, vary in color, including such hues as cool translucent lavender, with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange brown or tyrian.

Well established clumps have produced from a few hundred to over 6,000 blooms in a single season. Mrs. T. W. Barnes, Oklahoma, reports 6,450 blooms from 2 Vesper Iris plants one year after planting—60 to 225 blooms per day from July 17 to August 29.

Don't fail to include some Vesper Iris plants in your next order. You will be delighted. Blooming size plants, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid.



Vesper Iris

## Japanese Iris AMERICAN GROWN

We do not like their name any better than you do, but they are among the loveliest of the Iris and, besides, our plants are all Michigan grown.

Largest and richest colors of all Iris. Blossoms 6 to 10 inches across and 3 to 4 blossoms on a stem. Begin blooming after other Iris are gone and continue 5 to 6 weeks. Fine for cutting. Ideal for moist, sunny locations. If planted in dry location, water freely when buds are forming.

Choice mixture of colors ranging from white through varying shades of purple, violet, blue and red with delicate veinings of cream, white, yellow, etc. Mixture of colors only, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.80, postpaid.



**Burgess' High Grade  
Bulbs Are Sure to  
Please You. Direc-  
tions for Planting  
Sent with Each Bulb  
Order**

# BULBS For Outdoor Spring Planting and Indoor Winter Planting

Everyone succeeds in growing flowers from bulbs, and with very little care excellent results may be obtained. The hardy bulbs, when once planted, will live outdoors for years without being disturbed. The most of the tender varieties, if taken up and given a period of rest, may be re-planted each year and, handled in this way, the previous year's display will be repeated.



Pink Amaryllis Belladonna

## PINK AMARYLLIS

The Amaryllis Belladonna or "Surprise Lily" produces its fragrant rose-pink, lily-shaped flowers in umbels on tall stems. Perfectly hardy as far north as Washington, D. C., and probably much farther north, with winter protection. The foliage completely dies and disappears about July and the flowering stem appears in late summer, almost as a complete surprise. Large blooming size bulbs available from November until June, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.80, postpaid.

## GIANT AMARYLLIS

**GIANT HYBRIDS.** There is nothing that will give the amateur greater pleasure for the window garden than these giant-flowering Amaryllis. The strain we offer is the finest that has ever been produced; strong bulbs, throwing vigorous stems with from four to six giant blooms of the most perfect form.

We can offer a limited number of separate colors in either **Solid Bright Red**, or **Red and White Striped** at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, available from November until June.



Giant Anemones

## Giant Anemones

Gorgeous spring flowers, measure 3 to 5 inches across, and are borne on long stems. Colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. Excellent cut flowers. Hardy outdoors if covered well during the winter, and fine for growing in the house. Choice mixture of colors. 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.95, postpaid.

## CALLAS

**BLACK CALLA (Pictum).** Flowers deep purple, almost black. An interesting novelty that will attract much attention. Blooming size bulbs available from August until October. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**PINK CALLA (Zantedeschia Rehmannii).** A magnificent Calla with beautiful bright pink flowers. One of the most exquisite flowering plants we have ever seen. Will grow and bloom freely in pots like the common white Calla. Marvels of beauty; sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs available from November until June, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**WHITE CALLA (Aethiopica).** An exceptionally fine strain of the old reliable White Calla. Flowers pure white, unusually large, held high, and on stiff stems. Blooming size bulbs available from October until June, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**YELLOW CALLA (Elliottiana).** Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches broad. Leaves are attractively marked with white spots. Easily grown. Blooming size bulbs available from November until June, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Hybrid Amaryllis



Tuberous Rooted Begonia

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS Double Camellia-Flowered

This charming class of Begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants, and deserves even greater popularity. Fine for pot plants and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. All Begonias we offer are blooming size, and available from late January until May.

**Double Pink, Double Red, Double Orange, Double Yellow and Double Mixed.**

Separate Colors or Mixed, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60, postpaid.



Calla Pink

## CHINESE CINNAMON VINE

The Cinnamon Vine is one of the most satisfactory climbers. Its handsome foliage and fragrant, cinnamon-scented blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. It is tuberous-rooted and, once planted, will grow a lifetime. It is perfectly hardy, thrives on all soils, in sun or shade, wet or dry. No insects or blight ever trouble. Will quickly surround your windows, arbors and porches with a mass of vines, and profusion of small white flowers.

While the Cinnamon Vine is grown mainly for its beauty and fragrant blossoms, the tubers are edible, being most delicious when baked like Sweet Potatoes.

For windows, plant two on each side. For porches, arbors, etc., plant 8 inches or a foot apart, covering 2 inches. Furry twine support for the vines.

Choice tubers, available from October until June, 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid. Cannot be sent to California.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**





Gloxinia

## GLOXINIAS

This magnificent flower has been so scarce during recent years that we were unable to supply the demand but we have a fine crop of bulbs this season. The Gloxinia is one of the easiest house plants to handle and will usually bloom in 6 to 8 weeks after planting. Your selection of **Blue, Pink, Purple, Red or White** at 50c each; 5 for \$2.10; 12 for \$4.85, postpaid. Bulbs are available from late January until April.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Porto Rico Caladium. They are indispensable wherever brilliant decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, jardinières, and among ferns or other green leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. Bulbs available from January until June.

We especially recommend Fancy Leaved Caladiums planted among your Ferns. Fine assortment of colors, each bulb a different variety at 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60, postpaid.



Fancy Leaved Caladiums

## COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

Mrs. Eva Lambert of Moline, Illinois, writes: "My Rain Lily blooms every time it rains."

The Rain Lily receives its name because in its native state, it blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, 2 to 3 inches across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside. Borne on 18-inch stems. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. Blooming size bulbs available from September until June. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

## PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

The Peruvian Daffodil (*Pancratium*) is a grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Amaryllis-like pure white fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter or kept over for spring planting again. Bulbs available from January until June. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Colchicum

## COLCHICUM Bloom Without Soil or Water

Through nature's own process, Colchicum bulbs store within themselves all the fertility, water, etc., they require to bloom. Simply place the bulb in a dish or on the table or window sill and watch its beauty unfold. Each bulb produces from 6 to 15 beautiful blooms. The only way to prevent Colchicum bulbs from blooming is to put them in cold storage at about 32 degrees. Valuable for florists as they can bring the bulbs out of cold storage and have them in bloom whenever wanted. Before the ground freezes, the bulbs should be planted in the open garden where each fall they will bloom in great profusion. If you prefer, you can remove the bulbs from the ground about July 1st, dry them in darkness for a few weeks, and use for indoor decoration as at first.

**Choice Bulbs.** Rose-tinted blooms, 2 to 3 inches across; September. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60, postpaid.

**Special Notice.** Colchicum bulbs cannot be sent until August, but you should order now, as our supply is limited.



Giant Crinum

## GIANT CRINUM Milk and Wine Lily

A fine bulbous plant which produces flowers of great beauty. Usually two flower stalks are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large cluster of gorgeous, lily-like, fragrant blooms. The flowers are enormous in size; color, white with a purplish-red stripe through the center of each petal. Succeeds in pot or open ground. It is not hardy, so bulbs should not be left outdoors through the winter. Available from December until June. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00, postpaid.



Rainbow Freesias

## RAINBOW FREESIAs

Beautiful, sweet-scented, trumpet-shaped flowers borne in clusters on long, wiry stems. Easily forced for Christmas. Plant 6 to 8 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. **Blue, Red, Pink, Orange, Yellow, White or Mixed** (bulbs delivered in September and October). 6 for 50c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

## FAIRY LILIES (Zephyranthes)

One of the prettiest and most easily grown bulbs; white, yellow and rose colored flowers, similar to the Amaryllis, but of miniature growth. For an effective display, the best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower pot. They can also be planted in the open ground in the spring, where they flower in great profusion during the summer; suitable for the rock garden. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Gladiolus.

## SUMMER HYACINTH

The Summer Hyacinth (*Galtonia*) is a species of Hyacinth. Blooms late in summer. Huge spikes of pure white flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high. Blooming size bulbs available from November until June. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.



Fairy Lilies

**PRICES**—Your choice of colors, **Rose, White or Yellow**, available from January until June. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.





Tigridia

## TIGRIDIA or AZTEC LILY

Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18 inches high, bearing erect spikes of large attractive flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. The bulbs are edible. When plain boiled and seasoned they have a delicious, nutty flavor, as palatable as a potato. They are easily grown and keep better than potatoes. The Tigridia should be extensively grown in vegetable and flower gardens everywhere. Bulbs are planted and handled the same as Gladiolus. **Mixed Colors** available from January until June, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## NUT ORCHID (Achimenes)

One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow indoors. Blooms in ten weeks from planting. We recommend four bulbs to a pot. Also suited to outdoor culture in semi-shade. The lavender-purple flowers are 1½ to 2 inches across and similar in appearance to Gloxinias. Blooming size bulbs available from January until May. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Nut Orchid

## RANUNCULUS

Each year Ranunculus becomes more popular as a cut flower. With their richly colored flowers and simple growing habits it is little wonder that the demand exceeds the supply every year. Our Large Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain of Ranunculus we have ever seen. They produce full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. They measure two inches and more across and range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Such desirable and inexpensive bulbs should be planted liberally for cut flowers that start blooming in late June. Bulbs can be grown or planted outside after the ground thaws, or grown indoors in pots. Recommended for partial shade. Choice bulbs available from September until June. 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.95, postpaid.

## MONTBRETIAS

The Montbretia is one of the most floriferous and showy of summer flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 8 to 12 inches in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 exceedingly beautiful star-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across. Very popular for clumping among perennials and shrubbery, easily grown, and add much to any flower garden. Also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flower-pots in the house. Montbretias are quite hardy and should be planted early in the spring, preferably in a warm, sunny location. They should be protected during the winter with a heavy covering of leaves, or can be taken up each fall and stored the same as Gladiolus bulbs. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. **Special Mixed**, available from November until June. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.50, postpaid.

## MADONNA LILY

**Lilium Candidum**. Begins blooming June 25th. 2 to 4 ft. One of our most popular Lilies because of its dependable and free flowering habit. The waxy, pure white flowers are produced in clusters of 3 to 20 blooms on a single stalk. The flowers have a delightful fragrance that perfumes the entire garden. Madonna Lily bulbs are planted only in late summer and fall. Order now and the bulbs will be delivered next August. Blooming size bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.85, postpaid.



Montbretia



Philippine Easter Lily

## PHILIPPINE EASTER LILY

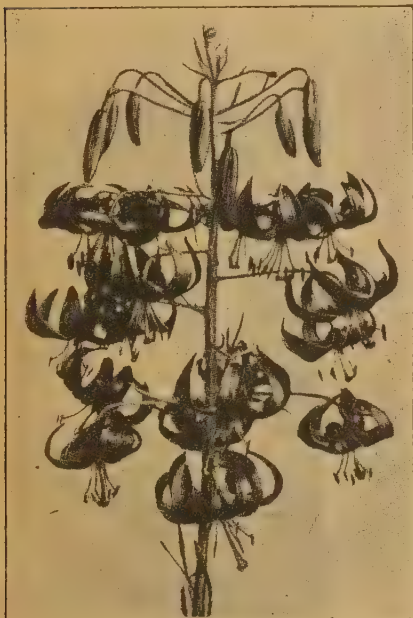
**Lilium Formosanum**. Begins blooming August 1st. One of the finest hardy lilies in existence. The flowers are white tinted purple outside, larger than the common Easter Lily and delightfully fragrant. Starts blooming in August and the flower stems appear one after another until fall, with as many as 10 flowers on a single stem. Blooming size bulbs available from November until May. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60, postpaid.

## REGAL LILY

**Lilium Myriophyllum**. Begins blooming July 5th. 3 to 5 ft. One of the most beautiful of the garden lilies. The large trumpet-shaped flowers, 4 to 6 inches in length, are white, slightly suffused with pink and a glow of canary yellow at the throat. The delightfully perfumed flowers are freely produced during July. One of the hardiest. Blooming size bulbs. Available from October until May. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. Seed, 15c per pkt.



Regal Lily



Coral Lily

## CORAL LILY

**Lilium Tenuifolium**. Begins blooming June 1st. One of our showiest and most popular lilies, producing 18 inch branched stems bearing as many as 20 waxy flowers of brilliant scarlet. Probably the brightest color of all lilies, making it ideal for mass planting. Blooming size bulbs. Available from October until May. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## TULIPS — DAFFODILS — HYACINTHS — CROCUS

After five long years of war in Europe, the Dutch bulbs that have been missing from American gardens will be plentiful again next fall. We will issue an Illustrated Bulb Circular and price list showing Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Hyacinths and many other bulbs in full natural color. If you want to be sure to receive this folder, fill out the coupon below and mail it to us with your spring order. Coupons must be mailed before June 15th.

BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.,  
Galesburg, Michigan.

Please send me your Illustrated Fall Bulb Circular in June.

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# Select Gladiolus



Shirley Temple

## SHIRLEY TEMPLÉ

Intensely ruffled flowers of massive creamy-white with darker throat. Tall spikes with many large flowers open at one time. One of the finest garden and show varieties. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$12.00.

## GOLDEN GATE

Large flowering, clear yellow with no other markings. We consider it to be the best yellow in existence. The good substance of the bloom will hold up well under all conditions. In two leading Gladiolus shows it won six first ribbons in the golden yellow color class. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00, postpaid.



Golden Gate

**ACHILLAS.** 76 days. Giant, deep orange-red flowers; showy, large, vermilion-scarlet throat blotches.

**AFTERGLOW.** 82 days. Upper petals deep orange. Lower petals deep yellow. Distinct and striking.

**ALCHEMIST.** 62 days. One of the finest golden yellow varieties. Blooms early.

**AL SMITH.** 53 days. A most beautiful shade of delicate pink with a lighter throat feathered red.

**AMBROSIA.** 72 days. A beautiful shade of old rose with a large blotch of deep yellow.

**BADGAD.** 89 days. Massive plant and bloom of smoky rose. Florets measure 5 to 6 inches with several open at one time.

**BEVERLY.** 79 days. A charming shade of violet-rose with a deep red throat.

**EXCELLENCE.** 69 days. Deep orange-vermilion. The most outstanding early red Glad and one you will marvel at.

**GOLDEN LIGHT.** 71 days. Soft sulphur-yellow upper petals with deeper yellow lower petals.

**GOV. PINCHOT.** 80 days. A deep rose-pink, deeper on lower petals. Inner portion of upper throat almost white. Edges of petals margined silvery-white.

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** 84 days. The most popular white cut-flower we know of. Large flowers

of pure white with just a touch of cream in the throat.

**MORAVIAN.** 71 days. Beautiful shade of lavender with creamy yellow throat. Lasts exceptionally well when cut.

**MOROCCO.** 85 days. Deep oriental red. Large flowers of good substance.

**PEARL HARBOR.** 75 days. A pure white flower with no markings. Tall, straight spikes of flowers that have excellent keeping qualities.

**PICARDY.** 90 days. One of the most outstanding varieties. Massive florets of shrimp-pink. Most valuable for cutting and decorative purposes. Long spikes carrying 7 to 10 florets open at a time.

**RED PHIPPS.** 85 days. Long flower spikes of soft red blooms. Fine for cutting.

**RED SPLENDOR.** 91 days. A very brilliant scarlet with lower petals a deep, rich velvety red. New.

**ROMANCE.** 71 days. Large orange-salmon bloom with red and yellow throat and a bluish border.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** 99 days. Large bloom of rich, deep purple with a slight reddish cast. Tall, heavy spike. Fine for cutting.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** 83 days. Immense, pure white flowers of extra good quality. Fine for cutting.

**PRICES** The above varieties of Gladiolus are 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

## FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

This variety came from Ethiopia as Gladiolus Murialae and while some botanists consider this to be its correct classification, others believe it to be an allied species of Acidanthera. Under whichever name you choose to call it, you will find it to be one of the finest additions to your Gladiolus garden. The flowers are pure white with a maroon-black blotch on the lower petal, produced on spikes about 2 feet tall. When in bloom, the entire garden is filled with a delightful perfume suggestive of carnations. Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Moravian

## GLORY GLAD MIXTURE

The finest mixture we have ever offered containing hundreds of different colors, shades and varieties. This mixture contains more varieties than any other we have ever known. Try some of these bulbs this year.

**LARGE BULBS.** 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid.

## BARGAIN GLAD MIXTURE

The same assortment of colors and varieties found in the Glory Mixture. The only difference is in the size of the bulbs. They are smaller, but all blooming size.

10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

## RAINBOW GLAD GARDEN

**25 Glads—Each Different—\$1.50**

Gorgeous collection—every imaginable color and shade—including many select varieties not usually offered at this low price. A large stock of bulbs makes this offer possible. 25 bulbs, each one a different variety of our own selection, for \$1.50; 50, each different, for \$2.75. Every bulb over 3 inches in circumference. Just imagine, all select blooming size bulbs and each different. 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75, postpaid.

## GROW NEW VARIETIES FROM SEED

**Always Interesting—Sometimes Very Profitable**

Glads are easily grown from seed. That's the way new varieties are started. All the leading new varieties are seedlings. Bulbs grown from seed do not come true to name, so you are just as apt to get a choice new variety as anyone. If seed is planted early, a few blooms are usually produced the first year. Pkt., 25c.



# Prize Dahlias for 1946

This collection has been selected from the finest of the late introductions, all have been "Honor Roll" Dahlias, and we know you will be well pleased with every one of them.

**BURCH FORAKER (Flame Dahlia).** One of the most outstanding and highest rating Dahlias introduced in many years. The sensation of every garden and flower show. The flowers of brightest flame-red are 12 inches and more across, produced on long straight stems. The plants grow 9 feet tall with 6 to 8 flowering stalks. We cannot recommend this variety too highly. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 postpaid.

**GLAMOUR.** A tall, rugged Dahlia producing its large blooms on good stiff stems. The color is purple veined violet and the blooms often measure 11 inches across. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.25 postpaid.

**GORGEOUS.** A recent Honor Roll variety with large, gorgeous blooms. A lovely shade of pink overlaid with lemon yellow. Long, strong

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above 5 Prize Dahlias for only \$5.00, postpaid.

stems make it ideal for cutting. One of the very best. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.25 postpaid.

**KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN.** This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular dahlias. It can easily be grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 postpaid.

**VICTORY.** One of the newest Dahlias in existence. The large blooms measuring up to eleven inches are a beautiful shade of pink without the usual trace of lavender found in most pink Dahlias. The stems are long and stiff, holding the flower well above the foliage. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 postpaid.

## Exhibition Dahlia Collection

This collection includes only those varieties that produce extra large fine blooms that you can be proud to have in your garden and display in the flower-shows.

**D'ARCY SAINSBURY.** This is generally considered by every grower as the finest white decorative yet produced. It is an Australian product and has been a champion wherever shown. The blooms are immense, held erect on cane-like stems, always facing sideways and do not burn in hottest weather. Plants 4½ feet high. Has a suede-like leaf which is very resistant to insects. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**DAUGHTER OF VENUS.** Very large flower of bluish rose with center petals of delicate orchid. A beautiful exhibition Dahlia. 80c each; 3 for \$2.00 postpaid.

**DETROITER.** An Honor Roll Dahlia that has always been outstanding wherever shown. Large

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above six Exhibition Dahlias for only \$4.00, postpaid.

blooms of rich velvety red. Very early and free flowering. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**EMPIRE.** An extremely strong grower, producing attractive, 8 to 12 inch flowers of bright golden yellow. Extra long stems for cutting. 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**GENESEE.** Very large flowers of bright orange. Medium height, plant of robust habit and very free flowering. 80c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**THOMAS EDISON.** Large blooms of deep Royal-purple. An exceptionally fine flower and a winner of many awards. This variety was personally selected by Mr. Edison to bear his name. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 postpaid.

## "Best Seller" Collection

Each year we watch the trend of public opinion and include in this collection moderately priced varieties that have proven their popularity, year after year.

**CALIFORNIA IDOL (Informal Decorative).** Very large. Many times a prize winner. Beautiful yellow flowers on extra long stiff stems. A vigorous grower and highly recommended. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**JANE COWL (Decorative).** Deep, massive bloom of bronzy-buff and old gold, shading deeper at a perfect center. Without special care it often reaches ten inches in diameter and by special care and disbudding it will grow to twelve and fourteen inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**MANDARIN (Informal Decorative).** Brilliant Oriental scarlet and golden yellow flowers, with curled petals, on heavy 4 foot stems. One of the most massive and striking Dahlias grown. A thrifty grower and free bloomer. 40c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

**MARSHALL'S PINK.** True pink flowers of

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above seven "Best Seller" Dahlias for only \$2.50, postpaid.

medium size and considered by many growers to be the finest pink ever produced. A very profuse bloomer on good stems. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Informal Decorative).** A giant flower of deep crimson red. An exceptionally good cut flower for its size, held well above the foliage. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Decorative).** Clear lilac-rose coloring seldom seen in a Dahlia; beautifully formed; carried well on long extra strong stems; wonderful cut flower variety. Blooms often reach 10 inches or more across. A prize winner. 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** A very large white flower that does not burn in the sun. Strong grower and long stems. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.



D'Arcy Sainsbury

## BARGAIN DAHLIA GARDEN

We have room to list only a certain number of Dahlias each year yet we have a large number of varieties that are not listed separately. In order that our customers can take advantage of these additional varieties at a very low cost, we will put them up in collections of our selection of varieties only.

**12 Dahlias for \$2.00**

Each one a different variety, delivered postpaid. Ask for "Bargain Dahlia Garden."



Victory

## Cactus Dahlia Collection

Cactus Dahlias are becoming more popular each year, and we offer this year an assortment that any one can afford to grow. Their curiously quilled and twisted petals make them unusually interesting. They are extremely free flowering and unexcelled as cut flowers.

**BRIDE'S BOUQUET.** Medium sized flower of pure white.

**CELIA.** Large flower of a beautiful shade of lavender-pink.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above five Cactus Dahlias at 30c each; 3 for 75c; or all five for only \$1.00, postpaid.

**ETENARD DE LYON.** Large purple flower. A very fine bloom.

**MELODY.** Yellow, often tipped white.

**SCARAMOUCHE.** Large flower of Indian-red.

## Pompon Dahlia Collection

Pompon Dahlias are perfectly formed, miniature ball-type flowers from one to two inches across. Bloom continuously from July until frost. Not uncommon to find 25 to 50 flowers open at one time on a single plant. The following varieties are ideal for cutting:

**AMBER QUEEN.** Bronze.

**CORAL BEAUTY.** Coral pink.

**DR. JIM.** Purple shaded white.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Rich, pure yellow.

**SPY.** Brilliant red.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above five Pompon Dahlias at 35c each; 3 for 90c; or all five for only \$1.25, postpaid.

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# Burgess' Select House Plants

Our greenhouse department offers you a list of house plants that we can supply throughout the year. We exercise the greatest care in packing to insure against frost and breakage in transit. House plant orders are sometimes held up during sub-zero weather, but never for more than a week or two.

**PLANTS IN POTS.** Unless otherwise instructed, all house plants will be packed with damp moss around the roots and delivered postpaid at the prices quoted. Because of packing problems, it is impossible for us to ship plants in clay pots but if you prefer them shipped in paper pots, we can do so if you add 10c per plant to your remittance to cover the extra postage and packing.

**WE GUARANTEE ALL POT PLANTS TO REACH YOU IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION** and will replace free of charge any that do not, provided we are notified within ten days from date plants reach you. We can not ship house plants outside of the Continental United States.

## House Plant Seeds

Much enjoyment can be had growing House Plants from seed. We are offering seed of such varieties as we can supply and recommend. Our house plant seeds are fresh and of the very best strains, and we sell them at the lowest prices for which strictly high grade seeds can be produced.

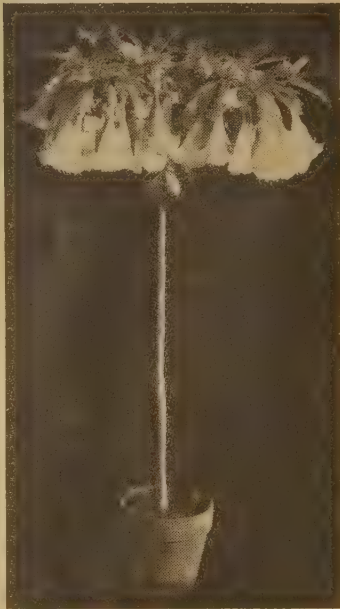
## GROW THEM INDOORS

Most Comprehensive Book on House Plants Ever Published. Covers All Problems That Arise in the Successful Growing of House Plants.

For years we looked for a book of this kind to meet the demands of our customers. At last we found it. In this book, explained in simple, non-technical language and clarified by numerous drawings and photographs, are answers to the successful culture of plants indoors. Planting tables, directions for potting and soil mixtures, lighting, watering, feeding, ventilation, insect pests—all house plant problems are brought forth and discussed. Hundreds of plants from all corners of the earth are described; and there is a valuable chart of plants for interior decoration giving colors and flowering calendar. 221 pages. Price—\$2.25 per copy, postpaid.

## Giant Angel's Trumpet

The Brugmansia, or Giant Angel's Trumpet, is a magnificent plant. Hardy outside in the South. In the Northern States it can be kept indoors in winter and on the porch or garden in summer. Blooms both winter and summer. Large tropical leaves; beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers nearly a foot long, pure white, and as fragrant as the Jasmine. One of the most gorgeous of all blooming plants. Plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Giant Angel's Trumpet

## GIANT PAINTED LEAF or REX Begonias

Few house plants are so entirely satisfactory in every way as the Rex Begonias. They are rich in color and beautiful in design and are easily handled under almost any condition. The large, broad leaves, high colorings and exquisite markings make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. They make excellent plants for baskets and vases if given plenty of moisture and not exposed to the full rays of the sun. We can supply a fine assortment of varieties, all beautifully marked, some with broad bands and borders, some blotched and speckled. Many odd combinations of colors, some with markings of deep maroon, various shades of red, silvery-rose, silver, bronze, etc.

Each Plant a Different Variety  
60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.70



Watermelon Begonia



Rex Begonia

## WATERMELON BEGONIA

An excellent house plant for the window or table. The leaves withstand the dry air of rooms better than the majority of plants. Leaves thick and waxy-like, are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Plants 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA

A low spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Dainty coral-red flowers. The finest pot Begonia for house culture. Grown as easily as a geranium. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.



Beefsteak Begonia



Calceolaria

ALL HOUSE PLANTS MAILED POSTPAID

## BEGONIA SEED

**SEMPERFLORENS HYBRIDS.** As a bedding plant, it ranks with Coleus and Geraniums. Of sturdy growth, about one foot high, forming dense bushes, which from May until frost are completely hidden with flowers. As a house plant, it blooms throughout the entire year. A fine mixture of colors, from pure white to deepest crimson. Pkt., 35c.

## CALCEOLARIA

An ornamental house plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers in the spring; a universal favorite with florists. The Calceolaria is grown from seed. Our select strain of seed is, we believe, the finest in cultivation; flowers large in size and beautifully spotted and blotched in exceedingly rich and varied colors; very free flowering. No plants to offer. Seed, 50c per packet.

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT



Brazilian Plume Plant

A native of Brazil. It is of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do well everywhere, requiring but little attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with beautiful pink, plume-like flowers. Plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## TRAILING BLOOD LEAF BEGONIA

The Blood Leaf Begonia is not a true Begonia but is known botanically as *Irisine*. It so closely resembles the Begonias in habit that it is often mistaken for one. We know of no plant that is easier to grow, thriving under conditions so poor that most plants will die. The oval shaped leaves up to 2 inches long are blood red in color with darker blotches. They are produced the entire length of long drooping branches that hang over the edge of the pot. An excellent plant for urns, hanging baskets and ferneries. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.





Prize Giant Cyclamen

## Giant Cyclamens

Cyclamens are, without question, one of the best and most beautiful house plants. Our Cyclamen seed is grown for us by a specialist, seeds being selected only from plants of superior bloom and foliage. The flowers are unsurpassed for size, color and substance. The seed we offer is a mixture of bright red, dark red, light pink, deep pink, salmon, white, white with carmine eye, etc. In fact, the colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

**Prize Mixture of Giants.** Extra large and choice. Pkt. (10 seeds), 35c.  
**Cyclamen Plants**—40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## ORCHID FLOWERING CACTUS 10 INCH BLOOMS ON SMALL PLANTS

The Orchid Cactus (Hybrid Epiphyllum) is fast becoming one of our most prized indoor plants. Unlike the desert Cactus, it is entirely free from thorns, being similar in habits to the popular Christmas Cactus. The flower differs from Christmas Cactus, however, in size and form, as well as brilliance in the many colors available. It is not uncommon for a well grown plant to produce fifteen or twenty gigantic blooms, ten and even twelve inches across, in a single season.

It is not at all difficult to grow this spectacular flower under ordinary home surroundings. The blooming season varies from April through June with the different varieties. Your choice of colors—Red, White, Pink and Orange — 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**All House Plants  
Delivered  
Postage Paid**



Orchid Cactus

## Easter Lily Cactus

Usually begins to flower at Easter time and will continue to do so intermittently for several months. The pink and white flowers are extremely large, often 6 to 10 inches in length and diameter of the widely spread frilled petals, and some are quite fragrant. They are one of the easiest of all cacti to grow, and one of the most satisfactory for decorating small bowls and pots, as they stand neglect and need no special care. 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

## Cactus for Dish Gardens

The Cactus family makes most interesting house plants. Extremely odd and curious. Many have gorgeous and beautiful sweet scented blossoms, and bloom profusely. These oddest of all plants grow in many shapes and sizes, are easily grown, thrive and bloom with very little

care, and endure the heat and dryness of the ordinary living room. Plant them in individual small bowls or in dish gardens. This fine collection of Cacti and Succulents (each a different variety and delivered postpaid), our selection of varieties, 3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

An early flowering crimson-scarlet variety with long, drooping flowers borne in great profusion. Easy to grow. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Christmas Cactus

## Cactus Seed

A mixture of 30 choice varieties. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c.



Easter Lily Cactus

## EXHIBITION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Chrysanthemum is the queen of autumn flowers. For massive blooms, grandeur of colors, ease of culture, and certainty to flower, there is no plant that will surpass them. These varieties should be treated as house plants, except in warm climates. Plants delivered February to June.

While there are a great many kinds to choose from, we have selected the following four Giant Exhibition varieties, which we believe will give our customers the most enjoyment.

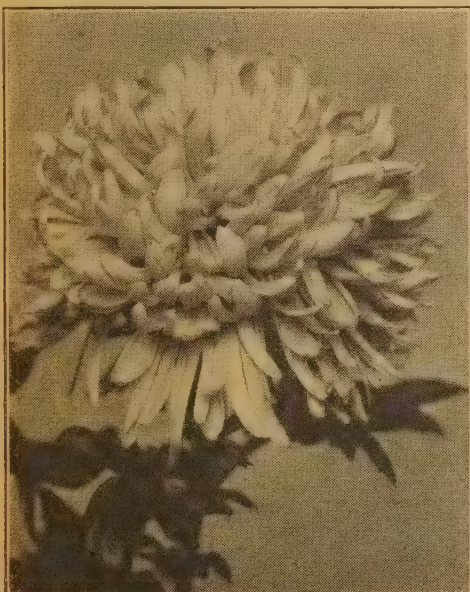
**GARNET KING.** Dark red blooms with incurved petals.

**GOLDEN GLORY.** Large, golden-yellow flowers with semi-incurved petals.

**PINK CHIEF.** Beautiful lavender-pink blooms with incurved petals.

**SNOW WHITE.** Large, snowy-white flowers with incurved petals.

**PRICES** Take your choice of these Chrysanthemum plants at 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; or 12 for \$2.75, postpaid.



Chrysanthemum Golden Glory

## GIANT CINERARIA

Our Giant Exhibition Strain of Cineraria is unsurpassed in size of flower, bright colors, and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes, completely covered by the massive flowerheads. For Christmas blooming, seed should be sown in April; for blooming during early spring, June or July sowing should be made. Pkt., 40c.



Giant Cinerarias

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**



# Choice House Ferns



Ostrich Plume Fern

**BOSTON.** A wonderful Fern with long, drooping fronds (leaves) which often attain a length of 6 to 8 feet.

**OSTRICH PLUME.** One of the easiest and healthiest ferns to grow. Each frond is delicately cut and curved, somewhat resembling the grace of an ostrich plume. Fronds often measure a foot in width.

**SILVER FERN.** Light green fronds with a band of silver. A most unusual fern and of very easy culture.

## ASPARAGUS FERNS

**PLUMOSUS (Lace Fern).** Very finely divided feathery foliage. Seed, 20c per packet.

**SPRENGERI (Feather Fern).** Long, drooping branches; fine for hanging baskets and window boxes. Seed, 20c per packet.

**PRICES** Plants of the above five varieties of Ferns at 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## GARDENIA, Flower of Romance

The Gardenia is the most fashionable flower of today. It is as much in esteem as the Orchid, but less expensive. It makes a grand house plant. The beautiful, waxy white flowers together with the glossy, green foliage make an almost "fairy-like" combination. It is a picture difficult to visualize. The plants like a warm livingroom temperature. Pot the plants in a rich, sandy sod loam that has been finely screened and keep moist but not wet. These instructions are simple, but they will grow an aristocrat in flowerdom. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

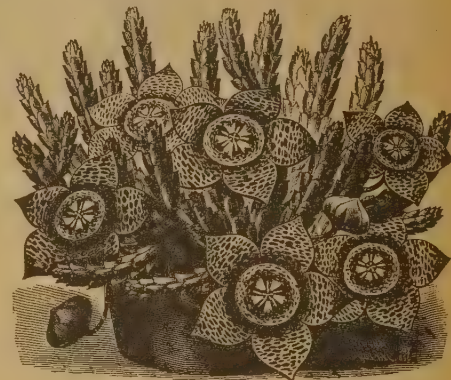
## OLEANDER

The Oleander has been a popular tub plant for generations and is still increasing in demand. It can be trimmed in either shrub or tree form, requires very little care and rewards the grower with a wealth of double, fragrant blooms in early summer. In mild climates, the Oleander is well known as a lawn specimen or a hedge plant.

We can furnish plants in Pink, Red or Yellow, your selection at 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Silver Fern



Starfish

## STARFISH

A branching succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus. Produces grotesque star-shaped flowers nearly two inches across, spotted yellow and brown. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

## Fuchsias

**BLUE DANUBE.** Double blue flowers with deep pink sepals. One of the finest of the new varieties.

**FASCINATION.** (Giant Pink) Giant double ruffled flowers of soft rose-pink and deep pink sepals.

**TROPHEE.** An easy variety to grow and a continuous bloomer. Double flowers, waxy white and violet-blue.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above Fuchsias at 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

**Fuchsia Seed** A fine mixture of varieties. Pkt. (20 seeds), 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

## NEW FUCHSIA SUNRAY

A very unusual plant with variegated ornamental foliage, a blending of green, pink and white. The flowers are rosy-purple, with deep salmon sepals. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## WAX PLANT

The true Wax Plant or Hoya Carnosa is an easily grown climbing house plant suitable for window gardens and trellis work. Umbels of fragrant, waxy, white flowers with pink centers, produced in succession. The shining, succulent, dark green foliage makes it an interesting plant even when not in bloom. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Wax Plant

## EVERBLOOMING LANTANAS

**Everblooming Hybrids.** An unexcelled bedding or border plant; also used as a pot plant, in hanging baskets, porch boxes and vases. Verbena-like heads of flowers almost constantly in bloom. 2 to 3 feet. Seed in mixture of colors. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 35c.



Fuchsia Fascination

## CARNATION

**CHABAUD GIANT IMPROVED.** A fine strain of giant-flowered Carnation which blooms the first year if seed is sown early in the Spring. The plants make compact bushes 2 to 3 feet tall and bear, on tall stems, a mass of nicely fringed, intensely fragrant double flowers. In many sections of the country they do well outdoors. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 75c; ¼ oz., \$1.25.

## WEATHER PLANT

If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected, and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers; brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. Pkt., 25c.

## MINIATURE ROSE

Just imagine a rose bush in full bloom small enough to place beneath a tumbler. The variety offered here is outstanding for use in the rockery or in small pots indoors, where it blooms the greater portion of the entire year. We ship strong plants, grown in pots, at the proper time for outdoor planting. If wanted for indoor culture, please specify shipping date.

**POMPON DE PARIS.** The tiny buds, no larger than a pea, open into well formed, double rose-pink flowers about the size of a dime. We have seen this plant bloom when only 2 inches high and so small it could be planted in a thimble.

Plants 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Miniature Rose Pompon de Paris



## GERANIUMS

**BETTER TIMES.** One of the most outstanding varieties we have found, either for pot culture or bedding. The semi-double flowers are true rose-red and nearly 2 inches across.

**DUKE OF MONTMORT.** Rich, soft rose-purple. Often called the "Blue" Geranium. A splendid variety.

**PICARDY.** One of the finest Geraniums we have ever found. Dwarf, branching habit and almost ever-blooming. Semi-double flowers of deep salmon-pink; just a little darker than the popular Picardy Gladiolus.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Semi-double flowers of clear rose-pink. One of the best.

**SNOWBALL.** Pure white double flowers on dwarf branching plants.

**SPARTON.** Full double flowers of bright orange-scarlet. A heavy bloomer and one of the finest. Dwarf branching habit.

**Prices:** Your choice of the above Geraniums, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## STARS AND STRIPES

Double, star-like flowers with pointed petals. The color is brilliant scarlet striped white. An outstanding and rare novelty. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## BRONZE BEAUTY GERANIUM

Bronze Beauty is so named because of the striking foliage, which is greenish-yellow with a wide zone of chestnut-bronze. The flowers are single and brilliant, scarlet in color. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## IVY GERANIUMS

Of trailing habit, with ivy-shaped foliage and flowers of exquisite colors. Fine for hanging baskets and urns. Your choice of colors: **Pink, Purple, Red and White.** 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Trailing Ivy Geraniums



Primrose Obconica Grandiflora

## PRIMROSE

**OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.** One of the finest and most important winter blooming pot plants. Can be easily grown in any light window, flowering abundantly and continuously, bearing immense trusses of large flowers in choice assortment of colors, from pure white and soft pink through the different shades of rose and red to the bright-est crimson. Pkt., 35c.



## SHOO-FLY

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What there is about it that repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. It is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time (60 days) from seed. It is a profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. Pkt., 15c.



Chinese Hibiscus

## LOBELIA

**SAPPHIRE.** A beautiful trailing plant; a mass of large sapphire-blue flowers with white eye; never out of flower. A most desirable plant for pots, baskets, urns, beds and borders. Pkt., 20c.



English Ivy



Hydrangea Blue Prince

## Pansy Geranium

(*Pelargonium* or *Lady Washington*)

Each flower is a combination of pink, white, purple and black. The gorgeous colorings rival the Azalea for beauty. A profuse bloomer and of easy culture. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## French Hydrangeas

French Hydrangeas are especially adapted for pot or tub plants for indoor, porch, lawn or garden decoration. In some soils the flowers turn blue, and this color can be secured artificially by mixing one-half pound of broken alum with each one-half bushel of soil. French Hydrangeas are easily grown and are hardy out of doors in mild climates.

**BLUE PRINCE.** Immense flower heads of lavender-pink changing to blue under soil conditions described above.

**ALTOONA.** Very large flowers. Dark rose-pink.

**HAMBURG.** Deep carmine red and very early.

**LE CYGNE.** Large pure white flowers.

**PRICES:** Your choice of above Hydrangeas at 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## ENGLISH IVY

Very popular as a house plant. Fine for window boxes, hanging baskets, etc. 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

## GRAPE IVY

One of the most desirable table plants we know. It resembles the ivys in habit but belongs to the Grape family. It thrives without sun and requires very little care. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Water Ivy (Parlor Ivy)

A rapid growing trailing plant especially suited for indoor hanging baskets, vases and trellis work. Small glossy green leaves and clusters of yellow flowers. Grows in either soil or water. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

## VELVET PLANT

Truly a fascinating sight. The dark green leaves and the stems are literally covered with tiny hairs of a rich purple coloring which is even more intense along the veins. This makes the plant appear as if it were made of a richly colored velvet cloth. It grows upright and succeeds well in ordinary living room temperature. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Chinese Hibiscus

The Chinese Hibiscus in bloom is one of the most striking plants in existence. The well formed flowers are of immense size. A popular outdoor plant in mild climates, and a wonderful house plant in the North.

**BRILLIANT QUEEN.** Extremely large double flowers, vermilion-scarlet. One of the best.

**ORANGE BEAUTY.** Large double orange flowers. Very attractive.

**PEACHBLOW.** Rich clear pink. Double.

**PRICES:** Your choice of Hibiscus plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Giant Fan-Leaved Palm

Finest of all Palms. Easily grown from seed. Elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark green; beautifully fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. A compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, and succeeds in any situation. Needs no petting; stands dust and dry air; lack of sunshine does not bother it. The fan leaves do not develop until the 2nd year. Pkt., 25c; 3 for 60c. One-year plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Giant Fan-Leaved Palm

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
Galesburg, Michigan



# Ornamental and Edible Fruits for Pot Culture



Everbearing  
Lemon

## DWARF ORANGE

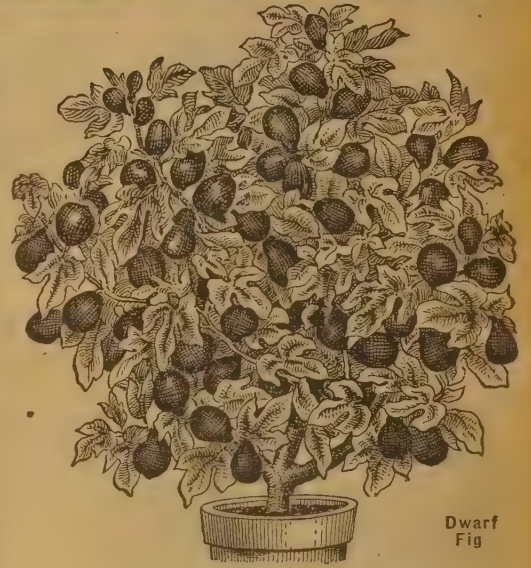
A fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, fragrant waxy-white blossoms, and an abundance of delicious little Oranges that will hang on the plants for six months after they are ripe. While it will grow 3 to 4 feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little 5 to 6 inch plants full of bloom and even bearing one or two Oranges. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Bearing age, 2-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## EVERBEARING LEMON

A true everbearing Lemon that can be as easily grown in a pot as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high growing in pots; bear continually; delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. Flowers are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they somewhat resemble. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Bearing age, 2-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## DWARF LIME

Our Dwarf Orange and Lemon trees have been so popular for pot culture that we have added another citrus variety that will do equally as well indoors. In habit of growth the Dwarf Lime is much like the Dwarf Orange, but the fruit is similar to the commercial Limes found in the fruit markets. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Bearing age, 2-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Dwarf  
Fig

A customer in New Jersey grows Lemons and Figs in his store window and reports Lemons weighing nearly 3 pounds each.

## DWARF FIG

Our Dwarf Fig makes a very satisfactory and interesting house plant. As a pot or tub plant it is an abundant bearer of the most delicious fruit. Plants bear the first year and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and of fine quality. We have no pot plants available this season but the larger field grown plants offered on Page 72 can be grown indoors in a tub.

## STRAWBERRY GUAVA

This is a luscious tropical fruit which makes a useful as well as a charming and beautiful house plant. It bears both flowers and fruit at the same time. The flowers are pure white and delightfully fragrant. The fruit is about the size of a walnut, of a beautiful reddish color, and of delicious, sweet and spicy flavor. Fine for eating out of hand, and unsurpassed for making jelly. These plants are usually grown from seed and begin to bloom and bear fruit while quite small. Seed, per packet, 20c; 3 pkts., 50c. No plants to offer this season.

## DWARF POMEGRANATE

With the introduction of the Dwarf Beauty Pomegranate, we are able to offer our customers another very ornamental, edible-fruited plant for pot culture. It is a most interesting plant which can be successfully grown in the ordinary home. The pretty foliage, the great abundance of exceptionally beautiful scarlet flowers and the handsome, attractive, crimson fruits, make it a plant that attracts the attention of every lover of choice flower novelties. In addition to their attractiveness and beauty, the fruits add a rich, exquisite flavor to fruit and vegetable salads. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## PIGMY DATE PALM

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the larger commercial variety. While in warm climates it will reach a height of ten feet, it seldom grows over two or three feet high indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, the Pigmy Date Palm is just as attractive and desirable as other varieties of Palms, and in addition it will produce edible fruit in your own living room, under pot culture, as well as outside in the South. Plants, 70c each; 3 for \$1.80, postpaid.



The above photo shows 3 Lemons on a single branch, each weighing more than a pound. They can be grown indoors in pots or outside where the temperature does not go below 20°.



Pigmy Date Palm

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to quarantines, we do not ship Orange, Lime or Lemon plants to Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina and Porto Rico.

## 16 Varieties of House Plants 50c

Begonia	Asparagus Fern	Fan-Leaf Palm
Chrysanthemum	Heliotrope	Geranium
Cineraria	Cigar Plant	Lantana
Cyclamen	Carnation	Lobelia
Dracaena	Cactus	Periwinkle
		Jerusalem Cherry

You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. This collection contains 16 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of 50c a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$2.00 to \$3.00. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet, we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.00, postpaid.

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# HARDY CLIMBING VINES

## BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis)

Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*) is the most popular of all hardy vines to cover chimneys and brick or stone walls where it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. The deep, glossy green leaves turn to beautiful autumn tints after the fall frosts. Grows in either sun or shade. Hardy in Zone 4. Heavy 2 year old plants 90c each; 3 for \$2.40 postpaid.

## BITTERSWEET (Celastrus)

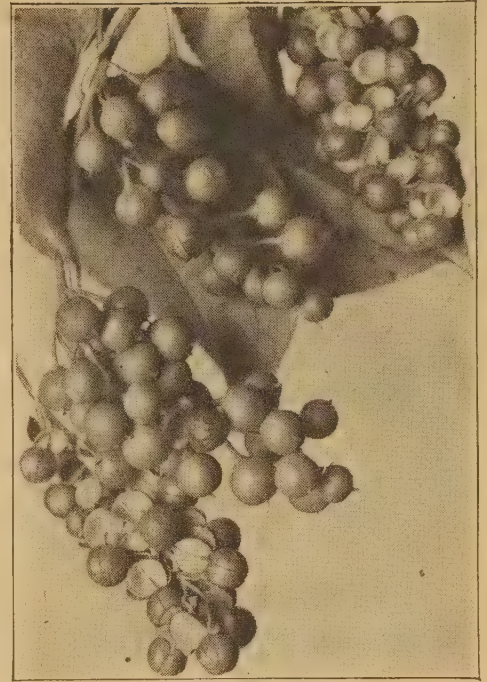
The well known Bittersweet (*Celastrus Scandens*) is a very desirable climber, not only for its outdoor ornamental value but for indoor winter decorations as well. The tiny blossoms are hidden beneath a dense mass of bright green foliage which gives way in the fall to myriads of bright orange-capsuled berries that remain on the vine well into the winter. The dried sprays of berries are invaluable for winter bouquets and always find a ready market. Hardy in Zone 3. Strong 2 year old plants 80c each; 3 for \$2.10 postpaid.

## EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

The Evergreen Bittersweet (*Euonymus Vegetus*) is a beautiful evergreen vine that will succeed in either sun or shade. If planted near a rough stone or brick wall it will cling to the surface but if planted in the open, it piles itself up into a low shrub-like growth. The glossy green foliage is thick and leathery and even in the north will remain on the vine throughout the winter. Bright colored berries appear in the fall and cling to the vine well into the winter months or until eaten by birds. Hardy in Zone 4. Strong 2 year old plants 90c each; 3 for \$2.40 postpaid.



Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis)



Bittersweet (Celastrus)

## LARGE FLOWERED CLEMATIS

One of the most highly prized of all the flowering vines because of their large colorful flowers that often measure 5 to 6 inches across. Many people have had little success with Clematis because of soil conditions which can easily be remedied. They are partial to lime and should have a handful occasionally worked into the soil around the plants. Hardy in zone 4.

- DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Double White.
- JACKMANII.** Violet-purple.
- MONTANA RUBENS.** Anemone-pink.
- RAMONA.** Sky-blue.

Your choice of the above large-flowered Clematis at \$1.00 each; all four for \$3.60, postpaid.

## CHINESE PURPLE WISTARIA

The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. Seedling plants require many years in which to bloom. Our Wistarias are all grafted from the blooming wood and should flower within two or three years. Hardy in zone 4. Strong 2 year old plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.



Wistaria Chinese Purple



Clematis Ramona

## GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE

Honeysuckle Goldflame (*Heckrotti*). No other hardy climbing vine will bloom so continuously over such a long period of time as Goldflame. Every plant in the nursery is loaded with blossoms from May until heavy fall frosts. The showy trumpet-shaped flowers are bright red outside and yellow inside. The reflexed petals expose both colors and give a pleasing two-tone effect. We believe this to be the most valuable climber introduced in recent years. It can also be trimmed into shrub form if desired. Hardy in zone 4. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

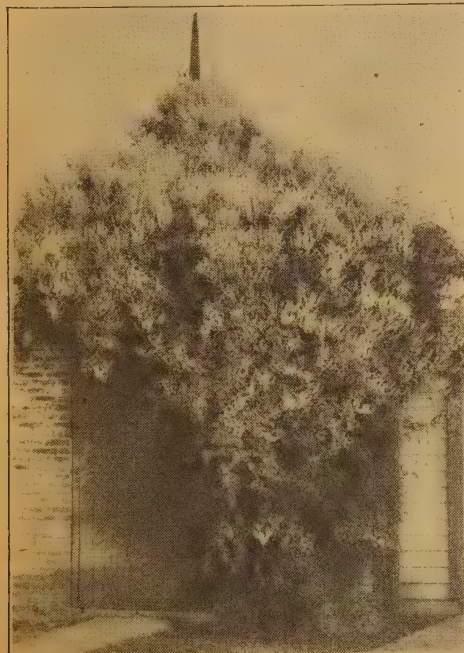
## SILVER LACE VINE

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum Auberti*) is one of the fastest growing hardy vines in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, *Polygonum* will best suit your purpose. Hardy in zone 4. Two year old plants 90c each; 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.

## ORANGE TRUMPET VINE

Very hardy and rapid grower. Used for covering unsightly places, stumps, or wherever a showy flowering vine is desired. Produces clusters of trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers about 3 inches long. It grows in poor soil and may be used as a tall climber; or if it is trained to a tall stake and its longest shoots trimmed now and then, it makes a good small flowering tree. Hardy in zone 4. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

ALL VINES ARE  
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AT THESE PRICES



Silver Lace Vine



Honeysuckle

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



# Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses



Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont

Everblooming Hybrid Teas are hardy and of vigorous growth, but for best results should be given a winter covering in the Northern States by hilling the soil up around the plants to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. From the many hundreds of roses on the market today we have selected a group that we believe will give the most satisfaction to the average grower. If the varieties we offer are not familiar to you by name, you need only select them by color as you will be well pleased with all of them.

**AMI QUINARD.** Deep crimson-maroon overcast with a soft blackish sheen. Semi-double, cup-shaped and distinctly fragrant.

**CALEDONIA.** The finest white rose we have ever grown. Beautifully shaped, long buds opening to snowy-white flowers of delicious fragrance. Long stems.

**COLUMBIA.** A very free flowering variety with large blooms of clear Imperial Pink carried on long erect stems. Very fragrant.

**DAME EDITH HELEN.** Shapely buds opening to high-centered, sweet scented blooms of clear pink that are freely produced on long stems.

**EDITOR McFARLAND.** The finest pink garden rose we

have ever seen. Many perfectly formed, sparkling pink flowers, throughout the season. Keeps well as a cut flower. Long stems, fragrant.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Magnificent, brilliant red flowers. Very fragrant and particularly free flowering.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** This is one of the most useful of all roses for the lawn, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. Grows freely to a height of 4 or 5 feet; hardy in all sections; vivid, dazzling, fiery crimson, sweetly fragrant; and is in bloom all the time.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT.** Winner of more Gold Medals for outdoor blooms than any other rose ever grown. Long pointed buds of rich yellow gold that hold their color to the end. A continuous bloomer, and, we believe, the finest clear yellow rose ever introduced.

**SISTER THERESE.** Long pointed buds of chrome-yellow splashed carmine. The open flowers are rich golden-yellow, holding the color well. Sweetly fragrant and produced freely on long stems. Hardier than most yellows.

**TALISMAN.** Brilliant orange-red buds open to high pointed blooms of golden yellow stained with copper and orange. One of the most popular roses ever offered.

**NOTICE** We frequently find in late spring that some varieties of everblooming roses are sold out. Usually we can furnish a variety that is similar, so rather than ship only a part of your order, we will substitute a variety that is equal or better unless instructed not to do so.

**ROSE PRICES** Your selection of any of the Roses on this page, except the Tree Roses and Cardinal Richelieu, in 2 yr.-old field grown stock at 90c each; 3 for \$2.55; 10 or more at 80c each, postpaid.

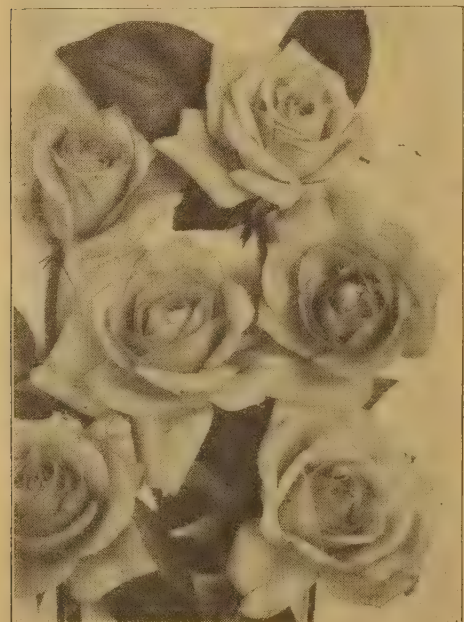
## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID PERPETUALS

The Hybrid Perpetuals are hardier and more vigorous than the Hybrid Teas, and perhaps the most valuable of all Roses for permanent planting, as they will succeed almost any place. Many people in the North think they cannot grow Roses because of the severe winters, but Roses can be grown in any climate, provided the right kinds are planted.

Our stock has been constantly selected from plants showing persistent everblooming habits. Hybrid Perpetuals should be given severe pruning after the spring blooming season to induce best bloom for late summer and fall.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Large, perfectly formed flowers of cerise-crimson. Intensely fragrant. Our strain of this lovely Rose, under normal conditions, shows remarkable everblooming tendencies.

**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY (Frau Karl Druschki).** The most popular white rose in existence. Extra large flowers of pure waxy white. Very fragrant and free flowering. Tall, healthy and vigorous. Can be trained as a pillar Rose as it frequently grows 6 to 9 feet in height.



Climbing American Beauty

## HARDY FRENCH ROSE CARDINAL RICHELIEU

While the French Roses have been popular in European gardens for many years, they are little known in this country. They grow in shrub form and are extremely hardy. Very fragrant and have a tendency to produce flowers that are striped, blotched and mottled.

**CARDINAL RICHELIEU.** Double flowers of dark velvety purple, blending almost to a blue, usually with lighter-colored centers, but with some of the blooms so dark as to be nearly black. An unusual and beautiful rose. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

## USE TRI-OGEN For Clean, Healthy Roses

Tri-Ogen is a combination spray to keep your Roses healthy. It will protect your Roses against Black Spot, Mildew and many insects. It can also be used on Phlox, Delphinium, Asters and many other plants attacked by fungus or insect pests. Tri-Ogen comes in both spray and dust form.

Tri-Ogen Spray—A Size, makes 16 qts. \$1.75  
Tri-Ogen Spray—E Size, makes 8 qts. 1.10  
Tri-Ogen Dust—1 lb. containers, each. .75  
The above prices are postpaid.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A sturdy, vigorous grower, absolutely hardy, throwing strong flowering canes in one season which are covered with dark, glossy foliage that is immune to disease and insects. The Roses, are 3 to 4 inches in diameter, are produced on individual stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, and with the same delicious fragrance as the old American Beauty.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** One of our oldest rambler roses but none of the modern introductions have yet surpassed it for hardiness and dependability. The beautiful, double pink flowers are borne in huge trusses every year without fail.

**GARDENIA (Yellow Rambler).** Clusters of bright lemon-yellow buds open into double pale yellow flowers. An extra vigorous and hardy Rambler.

**PAUL'S SCARLET.** Full, double, scarlet flowers cover the entire plant in a solid vivid mass of flaming red. The petals do not fade like those of many climbing roses, but retain their bright color, and remain in bloom for from two to four weeks.

**RED DOROTHY (Excelsa).** The same type rose as Dorothy Perkins producing clusters of rich scarlet roses. The old-fashioned, dependable red Rambler.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES (Tausendschoen).** A climbing rose which produces on the same plant so many different colored flowers that it is impossible to describe the variations, hence the fitting name, "Thousand Beauties." Blooms profusely; double flowers in large clusters. The colors run from tender rose through the intermediate shades of bright rose and carmine, with white and yellow tints showing.

## Everblooming Roses In Tree Form

Our trees are grafted to a standard or trunk 3 feet high, and will reach a height of about five feet at maturity. Trees planted this spring should bloom this year. We can supply the following varieties in tree form:

**DAME EDITH HELEN  
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE  
MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT  
TALISMAN  
WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**

The flowers are large and double and in every way exactly like the blossoms grown on the regular Hybrid-Tea and Hybrid Perpetual plants of the same varieties.

Your choice of the above five varieties, by express, prepaid.

Be sure to give your Express Address.

**\$4.25 Each  
3 for \$12.00  
5 for \$17.50**

**Delivered  
Prepaid  
Express**

Please be sure to specify variety wanted.

Tree Roses are too large to be sent by parcel post.



**Ever Blooming Monthly Blooming Roses in Tree Form \$4.25 Each 3 for \$12.00 5 for \$17.50 by Express Cannot Be Mailed**



Yellow Rambler



# BURGESS' HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS



Butterfly Bush

## BUTTERFLY BUSH

The most perpetual blooming shrub we know of, flowering without a break from early summer until severe frost. During its blooming period it attracts butterflies by the hundreds, hence the name Butterfly Bush. The plant is of shrubby growth, growing 4 to 6 feet in height, and dies to the ground each winter. The root is perfectly hardy in zone 4 sending up a new top each year, which produces a graceful bushy shrub, every branch of which is tipped with a flower spray. Strong pot plants that will bloom this year will be supplied, postpaid, at the prices given.

**ELEANOR.** The color of this new Butterfly Bush is known as Eleanor Blue, and is the nearest to a true blue Buddleia we have ever found. The dwarf habit of this variety makes it ideal for the low border. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**PINK CHARMING.** Many varieties of Butterfly Bush have been introduced in the past in varying shades of lavender and lilac, and some even bordering on pink. After years of hybridizing a true pink has been developed which will please the most critical gardener. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high. Starts blooming in June. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Rich glowing purple flowers in long sturdy spikes that completely cover the bush. A distinct color and an excellent variety for cutting. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

### READ BEFORE ORDERING

The prices of all nursery stock offered in this catalog include transportation. Small packages are usually sent by parcel post and the larger ones by prepaid Express. Be sure to always give us your correct Express address.

## Blue-Leaved Hedge Willow

This dwarf, Blue-leaved Willow (*Salix purpurea*) was discovered in the Tundras of the North Arctic Circle. It will grow anywhere in either wet or dry soil, and will withstand the lowest temperature encountered in this country. Makes an ideal low hedge or edging around taller plantings and flower beds. Grows 18 inches high and may be grown unpruned or trimmed in formal style. Plant 8 inches apart. See prices under "Hedge Plants." Hardy in zone 1.

## Amoor River Privet

Hardy northern type; will withstand 40 degrees below zero without injury. Bright green, somewhat lustrous leaves; fragrant white flowers followed by blue-black berries. Besides being one of our best hedge plants, it is fine for growing on the lawn, and makes richly green foliage background against foundation walls. Set 9 to 12 inches apart. See prices under "Hedge Plants." Hardy in zone 3.



Barberry Hedge

The shrubs we offer are strong, healthy field grown plants that should prove entirely satisfactory to the most critical buyer. The figures following the variety name indicate the height at maturity. The figures preceding the price indicate the minimum height above ground when the shrubs are dug, but they usually exceed these figures. The most of them are of blooming age. All stock is carefully graded and packed to insure safe arrival.

## BEAUTY BUSH

The gracefulness of the plant and its free flowering habit makes the Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia*) one of our finest flowering shrubs. It grows to about nine feet with the inner stems erect and the outer ones arching to the ground. **FRAGRANT** pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Makes an excellent lawn specimen or may be planted in the tall border. Perfectly hardy and will do well in semi-shade or full sun. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

## FEBRUARY DAPHNE

The February Daphne is so called because of its early blooming habit. While it blooms in February in mild climates, it does not come into full flower here in the North until March. A sturdy, upright growing shrub, seldom reaching a height of over 3 ft. The branches are covered with extremely fragrant lilac-pink flowers before the leaves appear, often coming into bloom while there is still snow on the ground. Hardy in zone 4. Plants, 1 to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## EVERGREEN DAPHNE

The evergreen Daphne (*Daphne Cneorum*) has been one of the most popular small shrubs ever offered. Words cannot describe the delightful arbutus-like fragrance of the Daphne which fills the air when this lovely shrub is in bloom. It grows only a foot high with spreading branches that form a round clump about 2 feet across. The tip of each branch is studded with a cluster of bright pink flowers in April and May. Many growers are offering an inferior strain grown from seed. Be sure to get our true stock. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2-year-old, well branched plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Postpaid.



Beauty Bush, photo furnished us by Courtesy Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University

## ALTHEA Rose of Sharon

Althea or Rose of Sharon grows 8 feet tall and blooms profusely in late summer and early fall, when few other shrubs are in bloom. These are the color spots of fall, as Lilacs are of spring. Fine for the shrubbery border or for single lawn specimens. We can supply the **FINEST DOUBLE FLOWERED VARIETIES** in the following colors: **Pink, Red, White.** Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

## ALTHEA CELESTIAL BLUE

Althea Celestial Blue is the most outstanding variety we know and the only true blue in existence. The single, wide-open flowers are produced abundantly. Hardy in zone 4. 2 feet, 70c each; 3 for \$1.80. Postpaid.

# HEDGE PLANTS

A suitable hedge is almost essential to define the boundaries of a well kept garden or lawn. In the following list we offer plants that are adapted to this purpose, in proper hedging grades and at reasonable prices.

Variety	Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Barberry Green Leaved...	2 yr. 12-18 inch	\$0.50	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$9.50	\$35.00
Red-Leaved Barberry...	1 yr. 6-9 inch	.30	1.00	1.70	4.00	15.00
Amoor River Privet.....	1 yr. 6-12 inch	.30	1.00	1.50	3.00	11.00
Amoor River Privet.....	2 yr. 18-24 inch	.40	1.50	2.50	5.50	20.00
Blue Leaved Willow.....	1 yr. 8-12 inch	.40	1.50	2.50	5.50	20.00
Spirea, Van Houttei.....	1 yr. 12-18 inch	.35	1.25	2.00	4.00	15.00
Siberian or Chinese Elm.	1 yr. 12-18 inch	.25	.90	1.30	2.50	8.00

### THE ABOVE PRICES ALL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION

Hedge plants in lots of 25 or more are usually shipped by prepaid Express so be sure to give us your express address.

## Green-Leaved Barberry

(*Berberis Thunbergii*). 4 feet. Beautiful shrub of neat, dense growth, with graceful drooping branches. Yellow flowers, followed by scarlet berries in fall and winter. Fine for planting along drives and walks. Indispensable as a foundation shrub, to mix with an evergreen planting, or in the foreground of taller shrubs. As a hedge plant, set 12 to 18 inches apart. Requires no trimming. See prices under "Hedge Plants" above. Hardy in zone 4.

## Red-Leaved Barberry

4 feet. Like the green-leaved Barberry except that the color is of a rich, lustrous bronzy red. If planted in a sunny situation, the coloring becomes more brilliant and gorgeous as the season advances, and in the fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades. An excellent contrast when planted in the foreground of taller green-leaved shrubs, and makes an outstanding hedge plant. Brilliant scarlet berries remain on the plant the entire winter. See prices under "Hedge Plants" above. Hardy in zone 4.



# HARDY HYDRANGEAS

## GIANT ROSE HYDRANGEA

A new large flowered type of *Paniculata Grandiflora*. Immense pyramidal panicles of bloom one foot or more in length, and often measuring a foot and one-half or more in circumference, are produced in late summer when most shrubs are out of bloom. The flowers open white, but gradually turn to a deep rose color. Usually blossom the same year they are set out. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

## BLUEBIRD HYDRANGEA

The color is a deep, intense blue not found in the greenhouse varieties. A protected location is recommended in cold climates. Hardy in zone 5. We can offer blooming age pot plants of this beautiful shrub at 65c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

## PINK SNOWBALL

The Fragrant Pink Flowered Snowball (*Viburnum Carlesi*) is one of the earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring. It is a dwarf, compact shrub, growing to a height of about 4 feet, with beautiful silvery-green foliage. The large, globular clusters of beautiful flowers, which completely cover the bush in May, are white tinged with pink, and have the fragrance of the trailing arbutus. This shrub is considered by the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University as Korea's great gift to our gardens. Entirely hardy, but does best in a somewhat sheltered position. Hardy in Zone 4. 1½ to 2 feet, blooming size, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, postpaid.

## WHITE SNOWBERRY

5 feet. A beautiful shrub with pinkish-white flowers in loose racemes, in summer, followed by clusters of snow-white berries, which remain on the branches until way into the winter. One of the few shrubs that will do well in dense shade. Hardy in Zone 3. Size 2 feet, 70c each; 3 for \$1.80, postpaid.

## GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

Beautiful shrubs with golden yellow bell-shaped flowers which appear very early in the spring, before the leaves, frequently while the ground is still covered with snow. Branches cut off in winter and put in a vase of water will bloom in the house. No other shrub will give as showy a floral display. Plant them liberally in the shrubbery border.

**SPECTABILIS.** 10 feet. The showiest of all Forsythias. The branches are so densely covered with the golden yellow flowers that the wood is scarcely visible. Hardy in Zone 4. Size 2 feet, 65c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.



Giant Rose Hydrangea



Philadelphus Virginalis



Pink Snowball



Snowberry

## How and When to Prune Shrubs

As a general rule it is advisable to prune spring-flowering and early-summer-flowering shrubs immediately after they complete the period of flowering. This is because the blooms occur on old wood or the previous year's growth, and pruning immediately after bloom encourages growth for next year's bloom. Thinning should be confined to removal of dead wood and judicious removal of new wood as necessary to maintain the shape and size desired for the location. Late-summer-flowering and fall-flowering shrubs produce their blooms on wood of the same season's growth. These may be pruned in late fall or early spring, preferably while dormant. This encourages new growth for abundant new bloom.

### PHILADELPHUS Double Syringa

**VIRGINALIS** (Double Syringa). 6 feet: A magnificent variety. The flowers are double and the largest and most striking of all varieties; often measure two inches or more in diameter, very fragrant and excellent for cutting. It has a long blooming season, making its best display of flowers in May and June, with scattered bloom through summer and fall. A most desirable shrub for the border and for foundation plantings. Many who have seen it, declare it to be the most beautiful white flowered shrub that has been introduced within the last quarter of a century. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, postpaid.

### Bush Honeysuckles

A race of shrubs that will grow under almost any condition, sun, shade, extreme heat or cold, and even in very poor soil. The fragrant blooms come in early spring, followed by bright red berries that are highly attractive to birds in summer and fall. We recommend the following:

**PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** 18 feet. An excellent variety for screens, tall hedges and background of the shrubbery border. One of the first shrubs to leaf out in the spring, usually before the last snows are gone. Hardy in Zone 4. Size 2 feet, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95, postpaid.

**RED ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE.** 15 feet. One of the finest. The flowers are deep purplish-red and produced in great abundance well above the foliage. The nearest to true red of any bush honeysuckle we have found. Hardy in Zone 4. Size 2 feet, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95, postpaid.

### ROSE ACACIA

(*Robinia Hispida*). 3 feet. One of the most striking of all spring flowering shrubs. The pea-shaped flowers of rose-purple are produced in May and June in loose panicles giving the impression of a cluster of sweet peas. Easily grown and will thrive on the poorest of soils and in either sun or partial shade. Hardy in Zone 4. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Pink Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle



# SPIREAS

**RED SPIREA (Anthony Waterer).** 2½ feet. Handsome round bush, 2½ to 3 feet in height and width. Begins to bloom in early summer, and if the dead blossoms are picked off, it will continue blooming until late in the fall. Bright red flowers in large clusters, all over the bush. The most popular of all red flowered shrubs. Hardy in zone 4. Size 1½ to 2 feet, 90c each; 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.

**WHITE SPIREA Bridal Wreath (Van Houttei).** 7 feet. A leader among shrubs and a beautiful ornament at all seasons. Sometimes called Bridal Wreath. A round and graceful bush with arching branches, covered with white flowers in the spring. No doubt one of the most useful of all shrubs for the border, around porches and for hedges. For prices on smaller hedge size see page 63. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

10 feet. Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. You Can Grow Them on Your Own Lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or backgrounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 inches long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure. Hardy in Zone 2. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## HOW TO USE THE HARDINESS MAP

So many of our customers in the northern states want to know just how much cold a "hardy" shrub or plant will stand that we have incorporated as much of this information as possible into our catalog. Wherever this information is available, we have given it in the description of each variety. As an example, Pussy Willow above is listed as "Hardy in Zone 2." This means that it will survive the winters in any territory marked 2 or higher, on the map below. As a general rule, most plants will survive one zone farther north if planted in a sheltered location.

This map was furnished us through the courtesy of the Arnold Arboretum at Jamaica Plains, Mass.



Spirea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath)

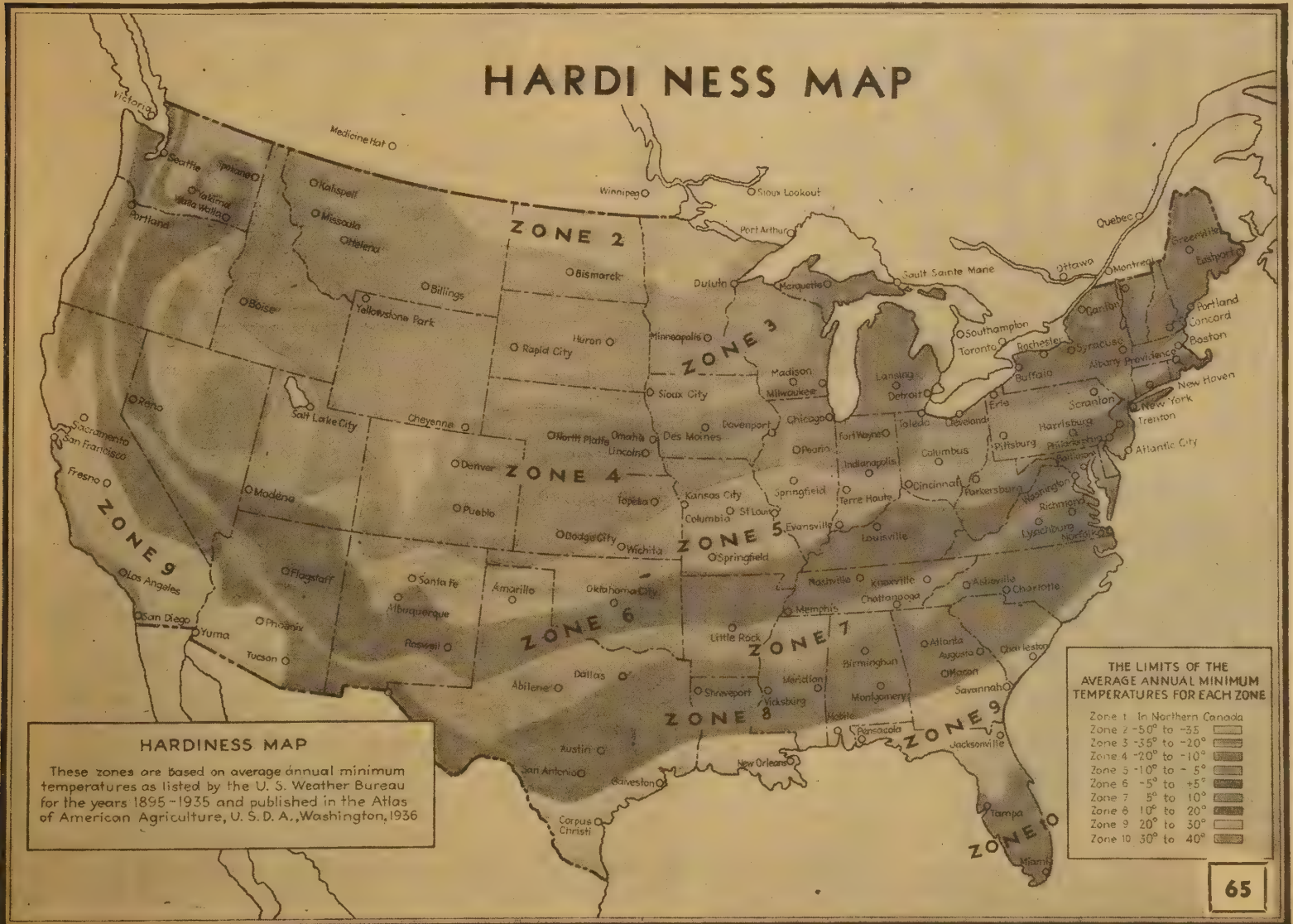


Spirea, Anthony Waterer



French Pussy Willow

## HARDINESS MAP





# Shade and Street Trees

The following varieties of trees are, with few exceptions, the taller growing types and all are used for lawn and street planting. Many of them produce showy flowers or fruits, but are grown principally for their shade value.

## Notice

The prices of all trees listed in this catalog include transportation. Some of them can be sent parcel post but many of them are too large to be mailed so will be shipped by prepaid Express. It is important that you give us both your mail and correct express address.



Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch

## THE BIRCHES

The Birches make excellent lawn trees of distinctive character, the silvery white bark contrasting sharply with the color of the foliage. They are frequently planted in groups of 3 or 4, which makes a beautiful landscape effect. Bark is brown until about the third year.

**CLUMP BIRCH.** In recent years there has been much demand in landscape planting for the white barked Birch in clumps of three or even more. Grown in this manner, they develop into most attractive specimens for lawn and must be seen to be really appreciated. In former years, clumps have been developed by planting several trees together, but should one die, the result is out of balance. We are now able to offer a clump of three separate trunks, growing from a single root. Hardy in Zone 2. Size 4 to 5 feet, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50, prepaid.

**CUT LEAVED WEEPING.** 40 ft. A tall, slender tree with drooping habit. The finely cut foliage is deep green. Hardy in Zone 2. Size 3 to 4 feet, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, prepaid.



Clump Birch

## TULIP TREE

60 feet. A rapid-growing tree of unusual beauty. Flowers appear in June and resemble large yellow tulips. Beautiful, glossy leaves which, in fall, turn to brightest yellow. Makes a wonderful specimen tree for any lawn. Hardy in zone 4. Size 4 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25. Prepaid.

## Chinese Elm

The Most Rapid Growing of All Fine Shade Trees

A tree without faults that is rapidly replacing other quick growing trees. The picture shown on this page is from a photograph taken 6 years after planting, the trunk of the tree measuring 34 inches in circumference 18 inches from the ground. You need not wait 15 to 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm grows 40 feet in height and 20 feet in spread in five years. It has none of the undesirable root characteristics of the Poplars. It is strictly an Elm, nearly as graceful as a Cut Leaf Birch, and faster growing than the Poplar. With no other desirable tree can new homes enjoy the luxury of cool shade in such a short time. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought, and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the United States, including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. Introduced in the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture from that cold, bleak country of Siberia. Hardy as an Oak; beautiful on the lawn as a shade tree. Hardy in Zone 3. Size 4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70, prepaid.

## Plant a Chinese Elm Hedge

The Chinese Elm, when planted close together (9 inches to 1 foot apart) and kept trimmed, will make an ideal hedge; or, if planted 2 to 3 feet apart, makes an attractive tall hedge or screen to cover vacant lots and unsightly places. **Hedge Grade,** 12 to 18 inches high, 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$6.00, prepaid.



Chinese Elm

## Mulberries for Shade and Fruit

### Save Your Berry Crops by Planting Mulberries for the Birds

Two Mulberry Trees are required for cross pollination in order to bear fruit. Two or more trees should be planted near each other unless there are others in the neighborhood.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** An ideal shade tree; luxuriant foliage; clean and hardy everywhere; a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crop as the birds prefer the Mulberries to cherries. Hardy in zone 4. Size 4 to 6 feet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75. Prepaid.

## MAPLES

**SILVER (Soft Maple).** 60 feet. A fine, rapid-growing tree; leaves bright green above and silvery beneath, turning yellow in fall. Hardy in zone 3. Size 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. Prepaid.

**SUGAR (Hard Maple).** 80 feet. A spreading, symmetrical tree affording very dense shade. Deep green foliage turning to red, yellow and orange in the fall. Will grow in most any situation. Maple syrup is made by boiling down the sap from this tree. Hardy in zone 3. Size 4 to 5 feet, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25. Prepaid.

## WEEPING WILLOW

**WISCONSIN.** 35 feet. A graceful tree of large size; one of the finest, if not the finest of all large weeping trees. Long, slender, wavy, drooping branches and narrow green leaves and green bark. A rapid grower, and thrives in either moist or dry ground. Hardy in zone 4. Size 4 to 5 feet, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50, prepaid.



Sugar Maple



# Dwarf Flowering Trees

While the varieties in this group are classified as trees, they serve the same purpose as many of our larger shrubs. They may be planted in the tall shrub border, in groups of 2 or 3, or as single lawn specimens. They do not, as a rule, grow tall enough to afford much shade, but are highly ornamental both in foliage and flower.

## Double Rose-Flowering Cherry

20 ft. A charming small tree with branches completely covered by a mass of large, double, Rose-like, blush-pink flowers in early spring. Hardy in zone 4. Size 4 to 5 feet, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Prepaid.

## Pink Weeping Cherry

12 feet. The finest of all weeping flowering trees. A mass of beautiful double rose-colored blossoms in early spring, giving the tree the appearance of being buried beneath a wealth of exquisite color and fragrance. Hardy in zone 4. Size 5 to 6 feet, \$4.50 each; 3 for \$12.00. Prepaid express. Too large for parcel post shipment.



Double Rose Flowering Cherry



Pink Weeping Cherry

## Bechtel's Double-Flowering Crab

15 feet. A fine, small flowering tree which, when in bloom, presents the appearance of being covered with delicate pink roses, scenting the atmosphere for a long distance with a perfume surpassing the fragrance of the Tea Roses. The cut blossoms have often been taken for roses. The ideal lawn tree for the small yard. Hardy in zone 4. Size 3 to 4 feet, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50. Prepaid.

## FLOWERING DOGWOODS

**WHITE DOGWOOD (Cornus Florida).** 18 feet. Flowers white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, produced in spring before leaves appear; foliage grayish green, glossy and handsome; in the autumn turning to deep red, presenting a gorgeous spectacle. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 to 3 feet, \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.00. Prepaid.

**PINK DOGWOOD (Cornus Florida Rubra).** Similar to above but with handsome pink flowers. An attractive lawn specimen or group subject. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 to 3 feet, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25. Prepaid.



Flowering Dogwood



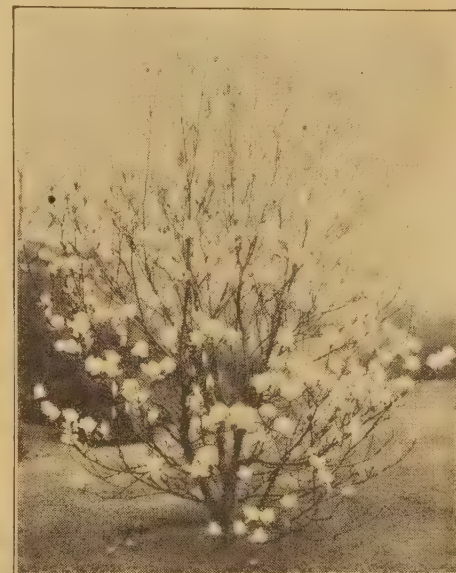
Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab

## RED BUD (Judas Tree)

A very ornamental tree of medium size, with perfect heart-shaped leaves. Blooms early in spring, before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosy-pink, pea-shaped flowers. French Canadians use the flowers in salads and pickles. Hardy in zone 4. Size 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75. Prepaid.

## Scarlet Hawthorn

The most popular variety of English Hawthorn. Flowers deep crimson-scarlet and very double; produced in great profusion late in spring. These are followed by showy red fruits and autumnal colorings of foliage. One of the most attractive small trees, attaining a height of about 15 feet. Will thrive even on the poorest soil; suitable for planting in groups or as a single specimen tree. Hardy in zone 4. Size 4 to 6 feet, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Prepaid.



Magnolia Soulangeana

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to quarantines, Flowering Cherry, Flowering Crab, Hawthorn and Rose Tree of China cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Washington.



Rose Tree of China

## Rose Tree of China

Rose-Like Pink Flowers in Early Spring

(*Prunus Triloba*.) One of the most beautiful and showy of all small trees. It begins to bloom before the leaves appear in the spring, being literally covered with very double rose-like pink flowers. This symmetrically formed, graceful little tree grows usually to a height of but 8 feet, and is attractive as a specimen or when planted in groups or shrub border. It is hardy and easily grown, and no lawn is so small that room cannot be found for at least one of these wonderful trees. Many who have seen it declare it to be the most beautiful tree they have ever seen. The rose-like blossoms make fine cut flowers. Hardy in zone 4. Size 2 to 3 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75. Prepaid.

## MAGNOLIA

**Soulangeana.** A hardy variety and one of the finest of all Magnolias; beautiful, cup-shaped, pink blossoms, 3 to 5 inches across, opening in the spring, before its large, glossy leaves appear. A most magnificent, medium-sized tree for the lawn, which, when in bloom, will attract more attention than anything else we know of. Hardy in Zone 4.

Size 2 to 3 feet, \$5.00 each; 3 for \$14.00. Prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



# Northern Grown Evergreens

## 3 to 6 Year Old Transplanted Stock

Our Mailing Size Evergreens have been correctly grown and transplanted one or more times to properly develop the root system. They are freshly dug at the time of shipment, and carefully packed to insure successful transplanting.

Variety	Size	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Arbor Vitae, American.....	10-12 inch	\$0.60	\$1.40	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00
Arbor Vitae, Globe.....	10-12 inch	.80	2.00	6.00	12.00
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidal.....	10-12 inch	.90	2.40	7.00	14.00
Fir, Balsam.....	10-12 inch	.70	1.70	5.00	10.00
Fir, Douglas.....	10-12 inch	.80	2.00	6.00	12.00
Juniper, Irish.....	10-12 inch	.90	2.40	7.00	14.00
Juniper, Myer's Blue.....	10-12 inch	1.40	4.00	12.00	24.00
Juniper, Pfitzer's.....	10-12 inch	1.00	2.80	8.50	17.00
Juniper, Plumy.....	10-12 inch	.80	2.00	6.00	12.00
Juniper, Virginiana (Red Cedar).....	10-12 inch	.70	1.70	5.00	10.00
Pine, Austrian.....	10-12 inch	.70	1.70	5.00	10.00
Pine, Mugho.....	10-12 inch	.90	2.40	7.00	14.00
Pine, Ponderosa.....	10-12 inch	.80	2.00	6.00	12.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue.....	10-12 inch	.80	2.00	6.00	12.00
Spruce, Moerheim Blue.....	8-10 inch	2.00	5.70	17.10	35.20
Spruce, Black Hill.....	10-12 inch	.80	2.00	6.00	12.00
Spruce, Norway.....	10-12 inch	.60	1.40	4.00	8.00
Yew, Japanese Upright.....	10-12 inch	.90	2.40	7.00	14.00
Yew, Japanese Spreading.....	10-12 inch	.90	2.40	7.00	14.00

For specimens, hedges, background and foundation plantings, screens, wind-breaks, cemetery plantings, and many other uses.

This list of Evergreens is the result of years of careful trial and selection. These varieties not only afford a good range of types and forms of growth from which you can select those best adapted to your special needs, they also are the hardiest, healthiest, most thrifty representatives of each type. They will thrive in a wide range of soils and climates.

They are offered in the sizes in which experience has shown that they stand shipping best and resume growth most promptly after being transplanted. We do not sell any other sizes.

The height of each variety at maturity is shown after its name.

All Evergreens will be shipped direct to your address from our Wisconsin growing station with all charges paid.

### PINES

**AUSTRIAN PINE (*Pinus nigra*).** To 100 ft. or more. A symmetrical, rapidly growing, dark green pine much used for planting at the seashore and in cities where it shows remarkable resistance to gases and smoke. Also good for wind-breaks. Hardy in Zone 4.

**DWARF MUGHO PINE (*Pinus montana mughus*).** 4-6 ft. The best dwarf evergreen. Although it occasionally grows to 6 feet high, spreading 6-8 ft., it is easily kept much smaller. Very effective beside low steps or in the foreground of well-designed foundation or other plantings of taller material. Holds its green color summer and winter and is enlivened in spring by myriads of little white "candles." Because it grows well in sandy soils, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings. Tolerates light shade if well fertilized. Hardy in Zone 2.

**PONDEROSA PINE (*Pinus ponderosa*).** 50-60 ft. In the Ponderosa Pine you will find the beauty of strength and massiveness. It is invaluable for solid backgrounds and enormous, spreading specimens on the lawn. The rich, deep green needles are extraordinarily thick and longer than any other pine. Hardy and rapid in growth. Particularly effective when planted with spruce and fir. Hardy in Zone 4.

### SPRUCES

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE (*Picea glauca densata*).** 25-50 ft. Compact and symmetrical, even while small. Its slow growth and bright green color make of it a favorite for specimens and in background or screen plantings. Grows best in full sun. Hardy in Zone 2.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea pungens glauca*).** 30 ft. A handsome favorite for specimens on the lawn, in the boundary planting or to form a tall screen or windbreak. Symmetrical in growth and hardy. Our trees are selected for good color. Hardy in Zone 2.

**MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea pungens moerhemi*).** 25-30 ft. All Moerheims are grafts from a selected Blue Spruce introduced by European nurserymen about 25 years ago. The trees are characterized by even greater symmetry than the Colorado Blues and by the most intense blue color, which assures almost identical appearance of all trees of this variety. Hardy in Zone 2.

**NORWAY SPRUCE (*Picea excelsa*).** To 100 ft. or more. A hardy, rugged and dependable tree which grows rapidly and lives to a great age. It thrives on both damp and high ground and is generally useful for windbreaks, screens and Christmas trees. Dark green. Hardy in Zone 2.

### YEWS

The Yews have rich, dark green foliage throughout the year except when the new growth provides a pleasing variation of brighter green for a period each spring. On mature plants, the scarlet berries in late summer afford another attraction. They are hardy, slow-growing, and thrive in deep shade. They may be allowed to grow naturally or may be closely pruned, which makes them valuable for foundation plantings and for hedges of low to medium height. We offer two useful types, both hardy in Zone 4.

**SPREADING YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*).** A bushy, spreading form which will make a massive shrub 4 to 6 ft. high and at least as broad, or may be kept trimmed to a smaller size.

**UPRIGHT YEW (*Taxus cuspidata capitata*).** A conical form to 12 ft. tall, broad at the base and tapering evenly to the top. This is the best variety for hedges, in which the plants should be set 18 to 24 inches apart.

Evergreens are shipped whenever you want them, from September 1st until late May.

## BARGAINS In Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property, by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

### IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens can be shipped from Sept. 1st until late May, and delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Arbor Vitae, American.....	3 yr. 6-8 inch	\$1.30	\$2.50	\$7.00	\$28.00	\$50.00
Fir, Balsam.....	3 yr. 6-8 inch	1.30	2.50	7.00	28.00	50.00
Fir, Douglas.....	3 yr. 6-8 inch	1.30	2.50	7.00	28.00	50.00
Pine, Ponderosa.....	3 yr. 6-8 inch	1.36	2.50	7.00	28.00	50.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue.....	2 yr. 3-6 inch	1.30	2.50	7.00	28.00	50.00
Spruce, Black Hills.....	3 yr. 6-8 inch	1.70	3.00	9.00	32.00	60.00

### ARBOR VITAE

**AMERICAN (*Thuja occidentalis*).** 30 ft. A hardy, dependable evergreen for hedges (clipped or informal) wind-breaks, screens or as specimens standing alone and in groups. They make an attractive background for your favorite flowering shrubs, perennials, bulbs and annuals. The broadly pyramidal trees are bushy at the bases, tapering toward the tops. Dense foliage, varying in color from bright through deep green in summer to bronzy in winter. They grow well in sun or light shade, preferring a moist location. Hardy in Zone 2.

**GLOBE (*T. o. woodwardi*).** 3-4 ft. Best of the globe or ball-shaped evergreens because it retains its shape naturally with very little trimming. The dark green foliage holds its color well through the winter, brightening as the new growth appears in the spring. Much used in foundation plantings, to mark corners, and at entrances where a degree of formality is wanted. Hardy in Zone 2.

**PYRAMIDAL (*T. o. pyramidalis*).** 20 ft. One of the best accent plants for fountain plantings, in boundaries and backgrounds. More slim and compact in habit than the American Arborvitae, it grows rapidly and is brighter green, both summer and winter. This distinguished conifer is easily kept at a desired size by trimming. Hardy in Zone 2.

### JUNIPERS

During seasons of drought and extreme heat, many evergreens suffer severely. But Junipers have come through unharmed when other evergreens have been severely damaged and even killed outright. Junipers are popular for ornamental planting and are easily transplanted. We offer here a useful assortment of forms:

**IRISH (*Juniperus communis hibernica*).** 8 ft. A spectacular spike of blue-green foliage greatly admired as an accent plant in foundation plantings and formal gardens. Does best in regions of mild winters and light snows. Hardy in Zone 3.

**MYER'S BLUE (*J. squamata meyeri*).** 5 ft. A very unusual form of irregular habit, it is useful for planting in front of stone walls or foundations, in rock gardens, beside pools and in many other places where its unique coloring always attracts attention. It has blue-green foliage with striking intermixtures of pinkish-red. Hardy in Zone 4.

**PFITZER'S (*J. chinensis pfitzeriana*).** 4 ft. high, often spreading to 8 ft. wide. One of the sturdiest, most ornamental and useful evergreens you can buy. It has a place in every foundation planting, especially at windy corners where other varieties would fail. Will tolerate some shade and the smoke of cities. Its steel-gray foliage makes a soft feathery appearance. Hardy in Zone 3.

**PLUMY (*J. communis depressa plumosa*).** 6 in. to 1 ft. A comparatively recent introduction of great merit for carpeting sandy or rocky slopes and for planting in the foreground of taller evergreens or shrubs. A low, spreading form with soft, feathery, gray-green foliage which turns a gay purple hue to enliven the winter landscape. No rock garden is complete without a few plants creeping up over the rocks like sea spray on the rock-bound coast of eastern Maine, where this hardy variety was found. Hardy in Zone 2.

**RED CEDAR (*J. virginiana*).** 25 ft. The well-known Red Cedar. A pointed pyramid, prized for accents in the shrubbery background, foundation planting, and as specimens. The foliage varies from light to dark green with a blue-gray tinge, and clusters of blue berries adorn it in the fall. Thrives in poor soil. Hardy in Zone 2.

### FIRS

**BALSAM FIR (*Abies balsamea*).** 80 ft. The fragrant balsams of the North Woods are the most popular Christmas trees. Since they grow quite rapidly, a small area will provide a continuous succession of Christmas trees for home use. Do best in a fairly moist location. Hardy in Zone 3.

**DOUGLAS FIR (*Pseudotsuga douglasi*).** 60 ft. A rapidly growing, dark green tree especially suited to commercial production for the Christmas tree market. A very graceful evergreen for the lawn. Does exceptionally well over a large part of the United States, except in the extreme South. Hardy in Zone 3.



Colorado Blue Spruce



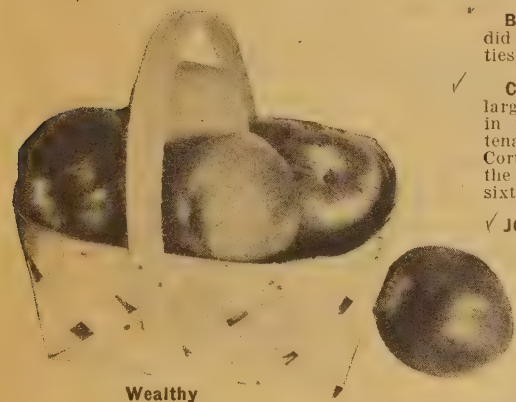
American Arbor Vitae



# Northern Grown Apple Trees



Sweet  
Delicious



Wealthy



Red Delicious



McIntosh

## NEW YORK TREES

Our Northern grown fruit trees are grown in Central New York State, where the soil and weather conditions are ideal for producing well developed, sturdy stock. Apple, Cherry, Peach, Pear, Plum, Apricot, Quince and Nectarine trees will be shipped direct from our New York growing station.

## SUMMER APPLES

✓ **ANOKA.** Starts bearing the next year after planting. The medium sized, red and green striped fruits ripen in August. Long keeper and good quality.

✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. July and August.

✓ **RED ASTRACHAN.** Most attractive early red apple. Flesh white, crisp and juicy, with a pleasant acid flavor. One of the best early eating apples. Ripens in July and keeps until September.

✓ **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** The earliest apple; good crop when trees are four to five years of age. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy, mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in July and continues in season until September.

## FALL APPLES

✓ **SNOW APPLE (Fameuse).** Red skin, white flesh; juicy, mild, spicy and very tender. October to December.

✓ **DOLGA CRAB.** The best of the Crabs, producing large, bright red fruits. Bears young. Also makes a beautiful ornamental tree.

✓ **WEALTHY.** Rich dark red. Medium to large. Flesh white, sometimes stained with red. Fine grained, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. Trees mature early; bear when 4 years old and large crops every year. September to November.

## WINTER APPLES

✓ **BALDWIN.** Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, rich; a splendid keeper, good cooker, and one of the most popular varieties. November to April.

✓ **CORTLAND.** Claimed to be an improved McIntosh with larger fruits. Beautiful rich red color; juicy and sprightly in flavor. Better than McIntosh, because the fruits hang tenaciously to the tree and are two to three weeks later. Cortland apple trees are very thrifty and fast growers; bear the third and fourth year after planting—a money crop the sixth year. November to February.

✓ **JONATHAN.** A beautiful bright red apple; medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp, very juicy, with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. November to February.

✓ **MCINTOSH.** Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. October to January.

✓ **RED DELICIOUS.** Large; brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor, but not a sweet apple. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy or box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. November to May.

✓ **RED NORTHERN SPY.** Large, red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich, delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. November to May.

✓ **STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Large; deep red skin; juicy, sour, pleasing flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. In season from December to May.

✓ **SWEET DELICIOUS.** Large, bright red fruits with the aromatic flavor of the Delicious but sweeter. Ideal for eating out of hand and for baking, and without question the best sweet apple ever offered. Keeps all winter.

✓ **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Best yellow apple. Golden yellow in color, fine quality and flavor. Bears young. Very hardy. Good keeper. November to May.

## PREPAID PRICES OF APPLE TREES

The following prices include transportation anywhere in the United States. When only a few trees are ordered we usually send by parcel post. When several are ordered, the package is too large for mailing so be sure to give us both your Mail and Express address.

2-yr.-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$8.50; 25 for \$20.00, delivered prepaid.

2-yr.-old trees, 4 to 6 ft. high, \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$11.50; 25 for \$27.50 delivered prepaid.

NOTICE. Owing to quarantines, Apple Trees cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

### STOP RABBIT DAMAGE TO FRUIT TREES



**RABBIT CHAPERONE** is an immediate and effective repellent when sprayed on trees, shrubs or plants. Odorless, invisible, will not dissolve in rain.

12-oz. Bottle \$1.00, postpaid.

### Directions for Spraying To Prevent Pre-Harvest Dropping of Fruit

**APPLES**—Spray fruits with Fruitone about 10 to 14 days before picking time, hitting the stems as much as possible. With McIntosh apples, use two sprays ten days apart, the first before September 10th. On McIntosh the effect lasts 8 to 10 days; on all others 3 to 4 weeks.

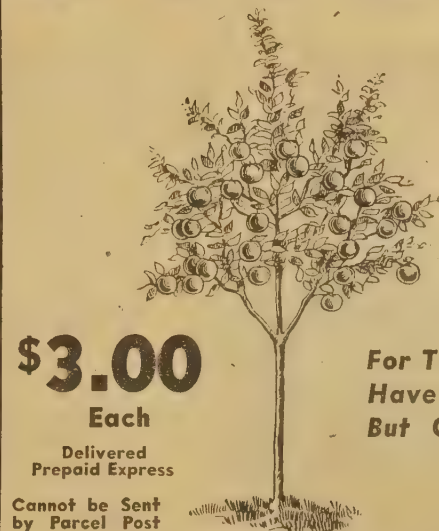
**PEARS and PLUMS**—Spray as for apples, 2 to 3 weeks before harvest.

**PEACHES**—Spray 4 to 7 days before picking. The spray not only helps hold fruit on the trees, but by keeping the stem in an active state of growth, produces firmer, plumper peaches that do not bruise as readily in handling.

**FRUITONE** is also used for spraying flowers, to help pollination, thus producing better set of fruit.

**Price of Fruitone:** 2-oz. can (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.00; 12-oz. can, \$5.00, postpaid.

## 3 Varieties of Apples on One Tree



**\$3.00**

Each

Delivered Prepaid Express

Cannot be Sent by Parcel Post

For Those Who Have Room for But One Tree

### 3 Varieties on One Tree

Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious and McIntosh Two Years Old—4 to 5 Feet High

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BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO., GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



# DWARF APPLE AND PEAR TREES

Come Into Bearing the Second Year



Dwarf Apple Tree with Fruit

## DWARF APPLES AND PEARS

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are very ornamental for the lawn and garden, come into bearing much earlier than the standard trees and are very productive. The trees never get over 8 or 10 feet high. Their low branches are within reach, so that the fruit can be easily picked. These trees are set 6 to 8 feet apart and take up so little room that they can be planted in places where it would be impossible to grow a larger tree. With care, they usually commence to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within three or four years. The fruit is of the same size and flavor as that borne on the standard trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Fruit Trees can easily be trained to grow into interesting shapes, such as pyramidal, round or flat, against buildings, fences or walls, for hedges, or on lattice like the illustration shown on this page. An abundance of best quality fruit can be secured in very little space, and the small trees be made to serve both as producers of choice fruit and attractive ornaments for the lawn. Nearly everyone can find room to grow a few dwarf trees in the shape of trellised foundation plantings along the side or rear of the house, and in other ways that their flexible manner of growth might suggest. Instructions for training will be furnished on request.

**PRICES OF DWARF FRUIT TREES.** We can furnish the following one year old untrained Dwarf Apple and Pear trees. They can be allowed to grow naturally like the photo at left or trained in formal style, as pictured above.

**DWARF APPLES.** Your choice of McIntosh, Red Delicious or Yellow Transparent, 1 yr., 1½ to 2 ft. high at \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, prepaid.

**DWARF PEARS.** Your choice of Bartlett, Buerre Bosc, Clapp's Favorite, Kieffer or Sekel, 1 yr., 1½ to 2 ft. at \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, prepaid.



Dwarf Pear Tree Trained in Formal Style

## STANDARD PEAR TREES

**BARTLETT.** The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy; with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous; bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

**BUERRE BOSCH.** The highest quality and best flavored pear. Fruits large, with long, thin, tapering neck. Golden russet color. Flesh fine-grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and highly flavored. Ripens late September and early October.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Resembles Bartlett in size, shape and color. Flesh fine grained and very juicy. Ripens in August, about ten days ahead of Bartlett.

**KIEFFER.** Very productive; excellent keeper. While only fair in quality, it is an excellent canner and is in great demand for this purpose. Large, handsome fruits. The most free from insects and disease of any variety. October to December.

**SEKEL.** Small size and rich flavor make this pear a desirable variety for pickling and preserving. Sweetest of all pears, juicy, delicious flavor, and greatly prized for eating out of hand. Very attractive in appearance, being of a russet-yellow color, with a bright red cheek. Very prolific. September and October.

### PREPAID PRICES OF STANDARD PEAR TREES

The following prices include transportation anywhere in the United States. When only a few trees are ordered we usually send by parcel post. When several are ordered, the package is too large for mailing so be sure to give us both your Mail and Express address.

2 yr. old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.45; 10 for \$11.00; 25 for \$26.25, delivered prepaid.

2 yr. old trees, 4 to 6 ft. high, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.20; 10 for \$13.50; 25 for \$32.50, delivered prepaid.



Bartlett Pear

## HARDY APRICOTS

In shape and color the Apricot resembles the Peach, but in texture and smoothness of its skin, it is more like the plum. It has a most delicious flavor and is much prized for eating fresh, canning and drying.

Our Northern grown Apricots are budded on plum and are much harder than Southern stock and longer lived than those budded on peach. Two trees are recommended for better pollination.

**HUNGARIAN.** You have never tasted more delicious fruits than those picked from an Apricot tree growing in Northern Ohio. This rare tree was imported in 1914 from Europe, from that territory along the banks of the Danube River. The tree is perfectly hardy. Having attained a height of 30 feet with a spread of 35 feet, with a stout, rugged trunk, 18 inches in diameter, it bespeaks itself of having withstood the trying elements of nature. It is unbelievably productive, having produced 15 bushels of luscious, pink-cheeked Apricots in 1939. No fruit is finer for eating fresh or for canning and preserving.

The trees we offer have all been produced from this one original, and each possesses all of the same fine qualities. You can plant them with confidence that the fruit will be enjoyed for many years to come. You will also find it a very desirable lawn tree.

**RUSSIAN.** A very hardy variety. Hardier than the Peach and the fruit ripens a month earlier. It being a late bloomer, it is recommended for localities where late frosts may damage earlier blooming varieties. Fruit medium size and of a golden-salmon color. Good quality, fine flavor and freestone. Ripens in July.

**PRICES:** Two-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high, \$1.40 each; 3 for \$4.05; or 10 for \$12.50, delivered prepaid.

## HARDY NECTARINE

The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture.

**BOSTON.** This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer.

Two-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$11.50—delivered prepaid.

## ORANGE QUINCE

Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental.

Two-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$11.50—delivered prepaid.

## SPECIAL QUARANTINE NOTICE

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Apricot



# PEACHES

✓ **BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free. The most beautiful white peach grown.

✓ **ELBERTA.** The most popular peach grown. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Free stone.

✓ **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier, giving the Northern grower a decided market advantage.

✓ **HALE.** Beautiful golden yellow overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Good shipper and keeper, and on the market it commands the highest price. Freestone.

✓ **HALE-HAVEN.** A cross between South Haven and Hale. Introduced by the Michigan State Experiment Station. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ripens ten days earlier than Elberta and we consider it the best Peach we have ever offered.

✓ **KALAMAZOO.** A beautiful peach that will bear good crops of fruit when all other varieties fail. The surest cropper of them all, and very hardy. Large, golden yellow with crimson cheek; yellow flesh, superb quality, small pit. Mid-season. Freestone.

✓ **ROCHESTER.** In a class by itself because it is the only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market from the 10th to the middle of August in the Northern States. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy.

✓ **SOUTH HAVEN.** Better than average size; prolific, dependable, and unusually hardy; ripens early; juicy, yellow flesh and free stone.

**PRICES** Your choice of all varieties of Peaches listed on this page except Hardee delivered prepaid at the following prices:  
2-yr.-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$10.50; 25 for \$25.00, prepaid.  
2-yr.-old trees, 4 to 6 ft. high, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20; 10 for \$13.50; 25 for \$32.50, prepaid.

# PLUMS and PRUNES

✓ **ABUNDANCE.** Large, red, sweet, very juicy, tender and melting. Hardy and productive. Ripens in August.

✓ **BRADSHAW.** Fruits large, dark reddish purple. Flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in August.

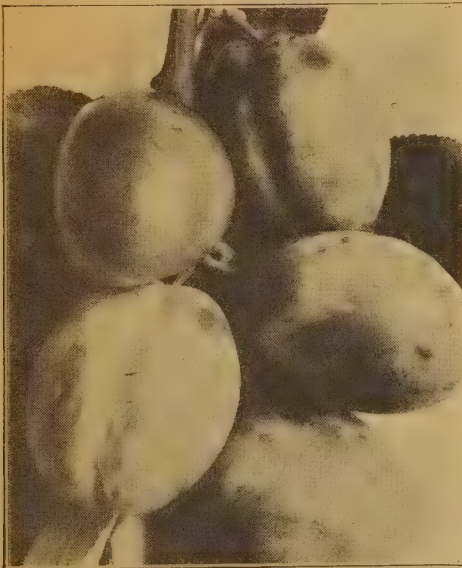
✓ **BURBANK.** Skin dark red over a yellow ground; juicy, sweet. Good shipper; ripens in late August, a week later than Abundance. Large.

✓ **GERMAN PRUNE.** Purplish-black, medium juicy, large. Good market variety; popular for canning, because of its sweetness. September.

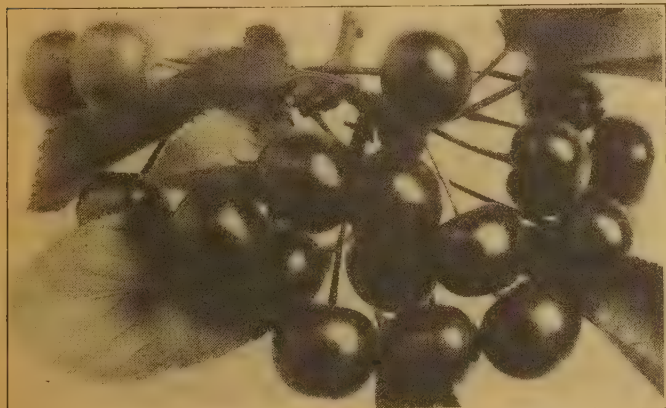
✓ **STANLEY PRUNE.** Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best prune ever introduced for the North.

✓ **YELLOW EGG.** Extremely large yellow fruit, with firm, sweet, rather juicy flesh. Fine quality. Ripens in late August.

**PRICES** Your choice of all varieties of Peaches listed on this page except Hardee delivered prepaid at the following prices:  
2-yr.-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$11.50; 25 for \$27.50, prepaid.  
2-yr.-old trees, 4 to 6 ft. high, \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$14.00; 25 for \$33.75, prepaid.



Stanley Prune



Montmorency Cherries



Elberta Peach

## HARDEE PEACH

**Stands More Cold Than Other Varieties**

Hardee is the most important Peach discovered in the past 25 years. The large fruit is slightly elongated, of the Elberta type, and ripens with Elberta. It is yellow, freestone, highly colored and of fine flavor and quality. The thick skin makes it an excellent keeper and shipper.

In addition to its other superior qualities, it claims one distinct characteristic which is outstanding above all other varieties, namely, hardness.

United States Department of Agriculture reports show that when 70 per cent of all Peach trees of bearing age were killed or injured by excessive cold, Hardee Peach came through unharmed and produced a bumper crop. For the home orchardist and the commercial planter alike, Hardee Peach is the answer to crop uncertainty. It produces Peaches, and plenty of them, when other varieties fail. 2-yr.-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.60; 10 for \$11.50; 25 for \$27.50, prepaid.

### NOTICE

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# SWEET CHERRIES

✓ **BING.** Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly. Recommend planting with another sweet variety for a pollinizer.

✓ **BLACK GIANT.** Attractive in size and color; the crop is late, coming in season just before Lambert which the black fruits resemble in size and color. The quality is splendid and the cherries are less subject to cracking than the Bing. Very productive.

✓ **BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above varieties of Sweet Cherries delivered prepaid at the following prices:  
2-yr.-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$14.00; 25 for \$33.75, prepaid.  
2-yr.-old trees 4 to 6 ft. high, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.70; 10 for \$18.50; 25 for \$45.00, prepaid.

✓ **GOVERNOR WOOD.** Light yellow, marbled with red; very large; juicy, rich and delicious. Extra early.

✓ **LAMBERT.** A very sweet variety and one of the largest. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Later than Bing.

✓ **NAPOLEON.** Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young. Mid-season.

✓ **WINDSOR.** Hardy, prolific, late variety; fruit one inch in diameter; nearly black when fully ripe; flesh firm and of high quality.

## SOUR CHERRIES

✓ **EARLY RICHMOND.** Dark red. Best early sour cherry.

✓ **LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large red cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later. The leading commercial variety.

✓ **ENGLISH MORELLO.** The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A month later than Montmorency.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above varieties of Sour Cherries delivered prepaid at the following prices:  
2-yr.-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.69; 10 for \$11.50; 25 for \$27.50, prepaid.  
2-yr.-old trees, 4 to 6 ft. high, \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$14.00; 25 for \$33.75, prepaid.

## HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

**8 ONE YEAR OLD FRUIT TREES \$5.00 POSTPAID**

For those who are willing to wait a year longer for fruit trees to bear, we offer a collection of one-year-old trees at an exceptionally low price. Because of the low price of this collection, we cannot make any changes in the following assortment, but if it should become impossible to furnish some of the varieties, we reserve the right to make a substitution of a similar variety.

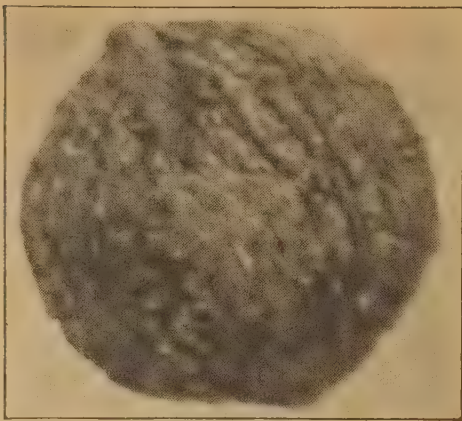
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| 1 Apple McIntosh  | 1 Cherry Black Tartarian |
| 1 " Red Delicious | 1 " Montmorency          |
| 1 Peach Elberta   | 1 Pear Bartlett          |
| 1 " Rochester     | 1 Prune Stanley          |

All eight of the above one-year-old fruit trees for only \$5.00, delivered postpaid.

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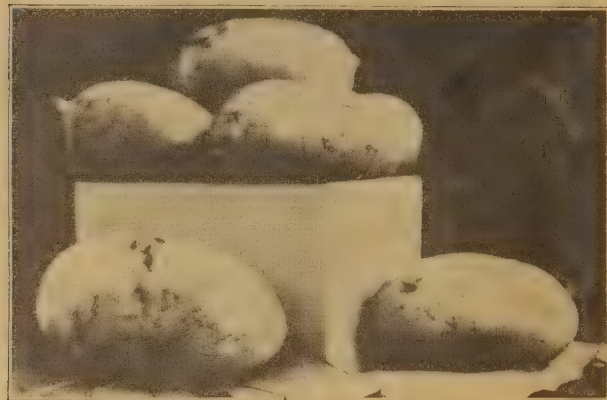
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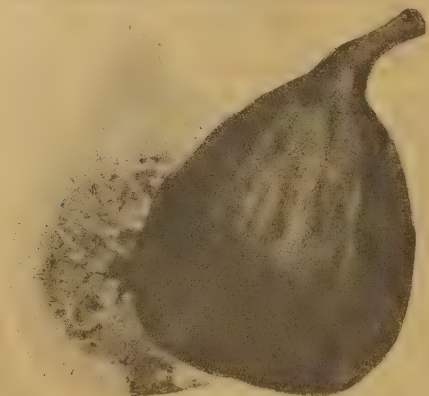
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Michigan Banana or Paw Paw Fruits

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Hardy Pecan

## HARDY PECAN

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Consult the Map on page 65 to determine if trees are hardy in your locality.

## Hardy Chinese Date

The Chinese Date (Jujube or Zizyphus) is a fruit from the high interior of China, which, we are sure, will prove to be one of the most valuable for our country. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 22 degrees below zero without injury.

The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age, four-year-old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. It blooms very late in the spring, avoiding all danger from spring frosts. The fruit is one to two inches long, and chocolate colored. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves and jam. Cooked in a sugar syrup and allowed to dry it becomes a most tasty and palatable confection which we believe will eventually rival the date as a commercial product. Because of its productiveness and its highly nutritious and delicious fruit, capable of being used in many ways, it is sure to be a valuable addition to the orchards and gardens. Hardy in Zone 5. Trees 2 to 3 feet high, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45, postpaid.



Chinese Date

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The Improved Bush Cherry is the result of over thirty years of hybridizing and plant selection. It fills the need of the small home grounds where space is limited. It not only produces fine quality fruit, but makes a desirable ornamental shrub with masses of white flowers in early spring, and silvery-green foliage turning to red and gold in the fall. The cherries are of fine flavor when eaten in their fresh state and also make excellent jams and preserves.

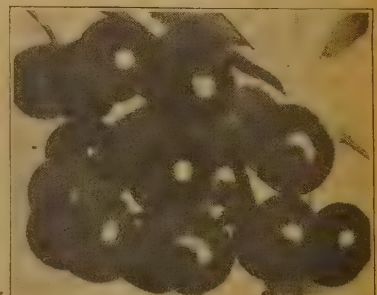
The fruit resembles a plum, but the plant grows in the form of a bush, 4 feet tall at maturity, and produces fruit on all of its branches from the ground up. Bears early and abundantly each year. Frequently produces fruit the same year as planted. Very easy to grow. Hardy in Zone 3.

Owing to quarantines, Bush Cherry plants cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

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## Improved Dwarf Juneberry

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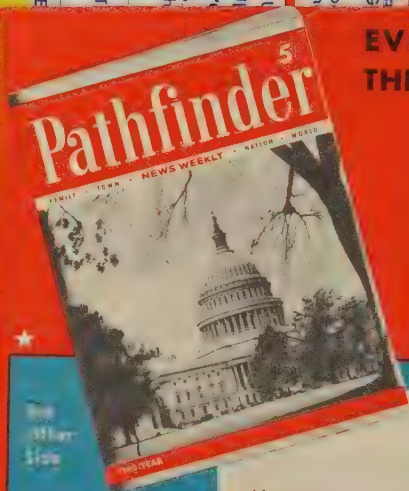
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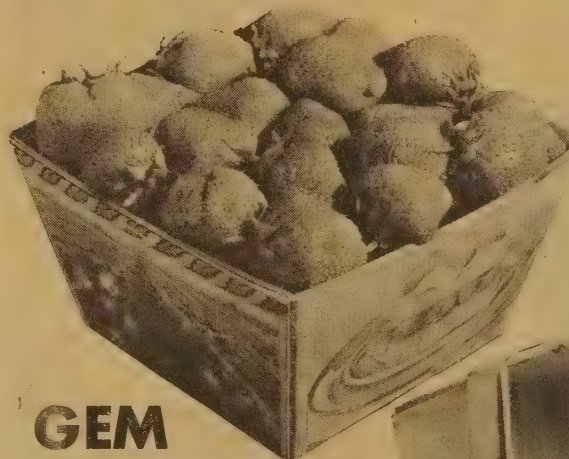
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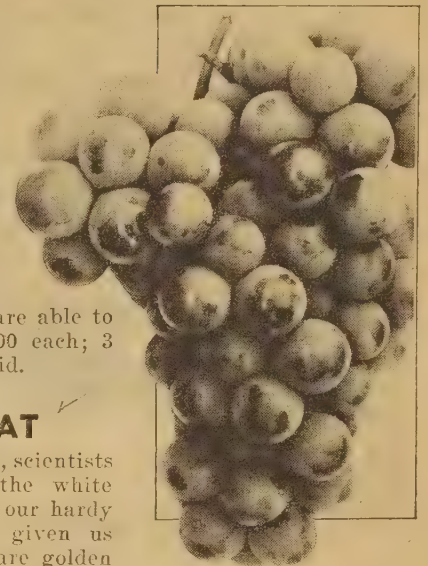
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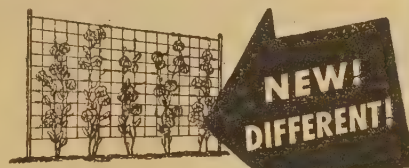
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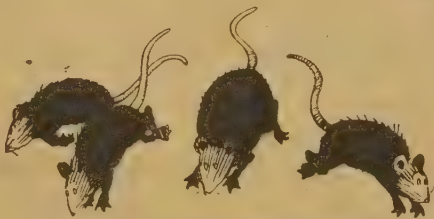


Forty times more powerful than arsenate of lead as a stomach poison, and fifteen times more effective than nicotine, yet harmless to humans and animals. Dry powder—easy to use—no water, no mixing, no muss. Perfect control for leaf-eating insects. Recommended for Mexican Bean beetle, tomato worms, aphids, and most bothersome insects. **75 Dust (Rotenone)**, 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.35, postpaid.

**NOTICE** All Rotenone products are sold by us with the understanding that they are to be used in full accordance with Food Production Order No. 13, which allows Rotenone to be used in food production only. Orders for more than five pounds cannot be accepted.

**RAT-NOTS**

**KILL RATS**  
25c



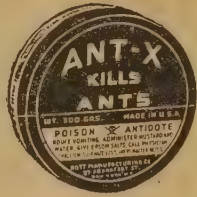
**FATAL TO RATS ONLY**

A non-poisonous prepared bait, relatively harmless to humans and domestic animals, but fatal to rats. **NO MIXING—NO MUSS or FUSS**—ready to use. A safe, sanitary way to exterminate rats. Rats are attracted to **RAT-NOTS** because of their tempting odor. **"THEIR LAST MEAL."**

Household size (containing 9 "Nots"), postpaid, 25c.

Estate Size (containing 50 "Nots"), postpaid, \$1.00.

## "THEIR LAST MEAL" ANT-X



**ANT-X ANT TRAPS**

Sanitary, safety container for use in house or garden. Just break seal of box and place where ants can get to it. Cannot be opened by a child or spilled by a pet. Ask for **Ant Traps**, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**ANT-X JELLY BAIT**

Ants like the taste of **ANT-X**. They'll carry it back to the nest and destroy the entire colony. Destroys both sweet and grease-eating ants. Comes in two forms. Bait in jelly form for out-door use. A drop on each ant-hill is sufficient.

**ANT-X JELLY BAIT** (1 oz.) 35c postpaid. Estate size **ANT-X Jelly** (4 oz.) \$1.00, postpaid.

**ANT-X KILLS ANTS in the NEST.**



## TRANSPLANTONE

**INCREASES PRODUCTION EARLIER TO MARKET**

One grower tripled his Tomato crop with **TRANSPLANTONE** and started picking three weeks earlier. Growers say "Lettuce 10 days earlier in market, Cabbage 3 weeks earlier." Always use **TRANSPLANTONE** when moving plants, either as seedlings or mature plants. It reduces shock and wilting and gives the moved plant a quicker start.

Water the soil around your shrubs, seedlings, rose bushes and garden plants with **TRANSPLANTONE** solution and you will have better flowers, stronger plants and bigger roots.

**TRANSPLANTONE** is a soluble powder, harmless and easy to use. It is stable and effective in acid or alkaline soil. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution or 1,000 gallons of solution for watering.

½ oz. package, 25c; 3 oz. can, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$4.00, postpaid.

CHANGES THIS

TO

THIS



## ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

**PLANT HORMONE POWDER**

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting. Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination, Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vegetable Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

**25c Package Rootone** (about ¼ oz.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; 2½ to 10 lbs. of seed; 25 to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. 25c, postpaid. 2 oz. Jar, \$1.00, postpaid.

## FRUITONE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

**Stops Premature Drop of Flowers—Fruits—Leaves**

**INCREASES YIELDS**

**FRUITONE**, the hormone spray, helps pollination, thus produces better set of fruit. Some varieties of fruit trees and berry plants that ordinarily do not set fruit unless a male plant is near to fertilize the flowers on the female plants, can be made to set fruit without the use of pollen, by spraying with **FRUITONE** when plants are in bloom.

Spraying with **FRUITONE** has given as much as a 30% increase in yield of Beans; 35 to 50% increase of Cotton; and 12 more bushels of corn per acre.

**FRUITONE** stops premature drop of apples and other fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color.

2-oz. package (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.00; 12-oz. can (enough for 150 gallons), \$5.00, postpaid.

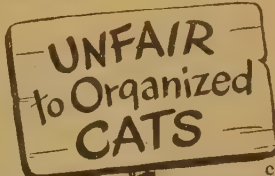
## FORMACIDE

**Prevents Damping-Off**

Scab, Mold, Black Leg, etc.

**Stop Damping-Off.** Unprotected tender seedlings are helpless before this deadly fungus disease. Every planter of vegetables and flower seed should use **FORMACIDE** to prevent seeds decaying in the ground and to prevent seeding plants from dying when small. By applying **FORMACIDE** to the soil and using Burgess' Disease Treated Seeds, your seedlings and plants are, at a very small expense, doubly protected against the most serious plant disease problem confronting horticulturists. **FORMACIDE** also disinfects the soil sufficiently to kill other fungus diseases which may cause scab, mold, black leg, etc. It also stimulates plant growth, gives stronger plants, and increases productivity. Soil treated with **FORMACIDE** can be planted immediately. **FORMACIDE** can even be mixed with fertilizer and drilled directly with the seed at the rate of 1 lb. to a 450-foot row.

PRICES: ½ lb., 55c; 1 lb., 95c; 5 lbs., \$2.85, postpaid.



**Do cats**

claw your furniture? Do they shed on rugs, beds, chairs, etc? Prevent cat damage with **PUSSY SCAT**.

You don't see it... don't smell it, but **Pussy** does and learns to stay away. Perfectly harmless to cats and humans... Won't affect furniture in any way. Simply sprinkle this amazing powder on whatever you wish to protect. It's used by thousands of cat lovers who find it the most efficient way of breaking bad habits. Small trial size, several months' supply, \$1.00, postpaid.

**Pussy Scat**, 50c; large size, several months' supply, \$1.00, postpaid.

**KEEP CATS OFF**

Chairs  
Beds  
Sofas  
Tables





# INSECTICIDES — FUNGICIDES — FERTILIZERS



## PLANT FOOD in TABLET FORM

Feed your Vegetables, Flowers, Roses and Shrubs the modern way—with ready-to-use PLANTABBS. Clean and odorless; absolutely reliable; easy to use. Increase production—more beautiful plants and flowers. Order today.

### POSTPAID PRICES OF PLANTABBS

30 Tablets (House Plant Size).....	\$0.25
75 Tablets .....	.50
200 Tablets .....	1.00
1000 Tablets .....	3.50

## SLUG SHOT DUST



### Destroys Insects

Kills Cucumber, Melon and Squash Bugs, Bean Beetles, Cabbage Worms, Potato Bugs, Green Flies, Slugs and all chewing insects, and controls fungus. Harmless to plants, flowers and vegetables, but deadly to leaf-eating insects and fungus. Easy to use—simply dust it on. 1 lb. can, 35c; 5 lb. can, \$1.35, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$4.75.

## ADCO ARTIFICIAL MANURE

### Make Your Own Fertilizer

Turn your lawn cuttings and rubbish into manure with Adco. Adco is a powder which, when mixed with vegetable waste and kept moist, converts the whole mass into a clean, odorless manure in 3 or 4 months. Equal to the barnyard product as a fertilizer and free from foul odor, flies, weed seeds, etc. You can easily convert your straw, corn stalks, weeds, leaves, lawn cuttings, etc., into manure at very little expense.

It has long been a mystery why the artificial manure made with Adco gives such superior, long-lasting fertility to the soil. At last the mystery has been solved. Scientific research has demonstrated that Adco manure supplies not only the ordinary plant foods, plus available humus, but is a source of those strange bodies, the vitamins, without which neither plants nor animals can thrive. Adco manure contains not only the now-famous Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, but other vitamins scarcely less essential to plant health.

One pound of Adco is enough for four cubic feet of refuse and makes 40 lbs. of organic plant food; 50 lbs. make a ton.

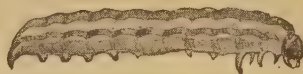
By express, not prepaid, 25 lb. sack, \$2.00; 7½ lb. size, \$1.00. 7½ lb. size, by parcel post, postpaid, for \$1.60. By freight, not prepaid, 100 lbs., \$7.50; 150 lbs., \$10.50.

## PULVERIZED MANURE

**COW MANURE.** Pulverized dry Cow Manure is a real plant food which has a lasting beneficial effect on the soil. Shredded and dried by a special process; no weed seed. Absolutely will not burn the most tender root or foliage. 100 lbs., \$3.00; 500 lbs., \$12.50; shipped by freight, f.o.b. East St. Louis, Ill.

**SHEEP MANURE.** One bag of dry Pulverized Sheep Manure is equal to a whole wagon load of barnyard manure. It puts life and fertility into your soil, is good for everything that grows. Absolutely no weed seed. 100 lbs., \$3.00; 500 lbs., \$12.50; shipped by freight, f.o.b. East St. Louis, Ill.

## KILL CUTWORMS



### Protect Garden Crops

**GO-WEST INSECT BAIT** is one of the most effective known eradicators of Cutworms, Grasshoppers, Strawberry Root Weevils, Vegetable Weevils, Snails, Slugs, Earwigs, Sowbugs and other insects with similar feeding habits.

**GO-WEST** is made from ground sweet apples, combined with Sodium Fluosilicate, under a patented formula. It is extremely attractive to insects and remains in moist, edible condition, retaining its killing properties for many days after application.

**GO-WEST** is very effective against the Vegetable Weevils which attack Carrots, Turnips, Spinach, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, etc.

Scatter **GO-WEST** around infested plants. One application is usually sufficient. One pound will cover 400 square feet. In treating truck crop areas, broadcast about 100 lbs. to the acre.

**GO-WEST** is ready and easy to use. No mixing is required.

Small Size (treats 400 sq. ft.) 70c postpaid  
Large Size (treats 2,000 sq. ft.) \$2.35 postpaid



## NO TRESPASSING

Keeps your dog off chairs, rugs, beds, sofas, etc. To prevent damage—to keep your dog where he belongs—just sprinkle Powder Chaperone lightly on whatever you want to protect. This wonderful new powder is made especially for indoor use, and is perfectly harmless. You don't see it—don't smell it—but your dog does and stays away. Helps train your dog. Protects females from male dog annoyance. Order today and ask for **Powder Chaperone**. Small trial size, 50c; large size, several months' supply, \$1.00, postpaid.



## ... KEEP 'EM AWAY FROM VEGETABLES SHRUBS, TREES

KEEP rabbits away . . . prevent damage to your trees, shrubs and garden by spraying with Rabbit Chaperone, a wonderful new repellent that works like magic. You don't see it, don't smell it . . . but rabbits do and stay away. Won't dissolve in rain. **Rabbit Chaperone**, 4-oz. size, 50c; 12-oz. (several months' supply), \$1.00, postpaid.

## Grape and Rose Dust

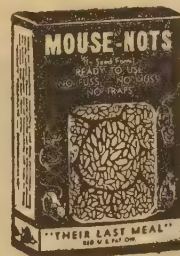
### Non-Poisonous Fungicide



Prevents Mildew and Black Spot. Successful Rose growers, Grape growers and florists everywhere use this non-poisonous fungicide. Safe to use—will not harm any pet or human. Easy to use—simply dust it on. Green in color—not unsightly. 1 lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$1.60, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$6.25; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

## MOUSE-NOTS KILL MICE

Mouse-Not's—A meaty, easily hulled, treated seed bait which appeals to the finicky taste of mice. Simply put the "Not's" in places where mice frequent and they will eat it. "Their Last Meal."



Small size (9 Not's) 25c, postpaid.

Large size (50 Not's) \$1.00, postpaid.



## KEEP MOSQUITOES AWAY

Just rub a little SKEET-CHECK on ankles, face, neck, wrists and back of hands and you can work in comfort in your garden, sit on your porch or go fishing or camping without being pestered by Mosquitoes, Gnats, Black Flies, Deer Flies and other annoying insects.

Skeet-Check is a pleasant-smelling ointment; comes in a convenient handy tube; easy to apply and pleasant to use. You will like it but the Mosquitoes won't. Generous tube Skeet-Check, 35c, postpaid.



Fertilizer restrictions have been modified so that **Loma Plant Food** can be sold and used wherever and whenever you like—on lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs and flowers. Gardeners who know fertilizer formulas choose Loma. That is why we use thousands of pounds of Loma on our own farms and recommend it so highly to our customers for greater yields and better vegetables, fruits and flowers. For further information, see complete description and analysis on Page 79.

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Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN





## HARCO SPRAYER

Prevent and kill destructive garden pests with HARCO, the only professional-type sprayer priced so low. Easy to use—simply squeeze pump handles together. Quickly sends insecticide onto tops of small trees and tall shrubs and reaches undersides of small plants. Durably made, trouble-free. Enjoy a healthy garden and clean bugless, blightless shrubs and roses.

You would be delighted with this sprayer. Sprays up, down, sideways without adjustment. No leaks or drips to wet hands or stain clothing. Here's the efficient, easy-to-use sprayer you want, at the down-to-earth price you want to pay. Delivered prepaid for only \$2.35.



Only  
**\$2.35**  
Complete

**CONTROL GARDEN PESTS**  
with This Quick, Easy, New

## FORCE'S GOPHER KILLER

New discovery. Kills all gophers—sometimes called pocket gophers, salamanders, pouched rats, camas rats. No baits to mix, no traps nor gas. Force's Gopher Killer Pellets are compounded from natural gopher food. True gopher scent attracts and positively destroys large numbers of gophers with one application per infested area. Kill breeding stock now. Package (60 pellets), 50c; large pkg. (175 pellets), \$1.00, postpaid.

## VICTORY GARDEN DUSTER

**CENTROBELLOWS-V** is one of the most outstanding insect powder dusters on the market. It is substantially made, efficient and practical. It is **OPERATED WITH ONE HAND**, leaving the other hand free, which is a great advantage in garden dusting.



**CENTROBELLOWS-V** is indispensable for dusting the Victory Garden, Rose Bushes, Shrubbery and other small plants. It will hold 12 ounces of insect powder such as Slug Shot Dust, etc., and is easily filled by removing the nozzle.

Price, \$1.35, postpaid.

# FERTO - POTS

For Earlier, Better Crops and Bigger Profits

**FERTO-POTS** produce earlier crops and more abundant yields, and are extensively used by the most successful gardeners.

**FERTO-POTS** are constructed of manure and fertilizer in the correct proportions for best plant growth and for holding the moisture at the roots of the plants. The plants are not removed from the pots when they are set out. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot which slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food. Roots are not disturbed and the plants are not checked.



PLANT EATS POT

**FERTO-POTS** are made in the following three sizes:

No. 2 (about 2 inches in diameter) for lettuce, onion and small flower plants.

No. 2½ (about 2½ inches in diameter) for tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg plant, cucumber, melons, etc. The most popular size for most vegetables and flowers.

No. 3 (about 3 inches in diameter).

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|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No. 2,  | Carton of 100 (weight 10 lbs.) | \$2.50, by Express not prepaid. |
| No. 2,  | Carton of 500 (weight 40 lbs.) | 7.00, by Express not prepaid.   |
| No. 2½, | Carton of 100 (weight 15 lbs.) | 2.75, by Express not prepaid.   |
| No. 2½, | Carton of 500 (weight 50 lbs.) | 8.00, by Express not prepaid.   |
| No. 3,  | Carton of 100 (weight 17 lbs.) | 3.00, by Express not prepaid.   |
| No. 3,  | Carton of 250 (weight 35 lbs.) | 4.50, by Express not prepaid.   |

Above prices are by freight or express, f.o.b. Pittstown, N. J.

**FERTO-POTS** are not sold in broken cartons, but as they are very dry when shipped, they will keep indefinitely. Any that are not used this year will be good later.

## Luxuriant Lawns and Gardens THIS NEW EASY WAY



**VITAMIST**  
VITAMIZE AS YOU SPRINKLE

**NEW**—simple, easy, quick way to **VITAMIZE** your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

### NO FUSS—NO MESS—NO BOTHER

Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a **VITAMIST** Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. **NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT.** One Cartridge will **VITAMIZE** 1,500 square feet.

**THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY . . . Postpaid \$1.00**  
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to **VITAMIZE** 1,500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.

## AN EXCELLENT LAWN DUE TO VITAMIST

After using our Vitamist Cartridges, Mr. C. F. Minor, of Popular Mechanics Magazine, wrote to us as follows: "I am pleased to say that the results from these cartridges have been very satisfactory and I am well pleased with the product. My lawn is in excellent shape and I sincerely believe your Vitamist Cartridges are responsible for its condition."

## SPRAY WITH LIQUID CHAPERONE

Wonderful Dog Repellent that does not dissolve in rain. Lasts 2 to 3 weeks. Prevents dog damage. Harmless to Plants. For outdoor use only. Order now and ask for **Liquid Chaperone**. 4-oz. trial size, 50c; 12-oz. size, \$1.00, postpaid.





# Hormone-Treated Lawn Grass Seed

Produces a More Beautiful Lawn  
Germinates Quicker—Withstands Drought

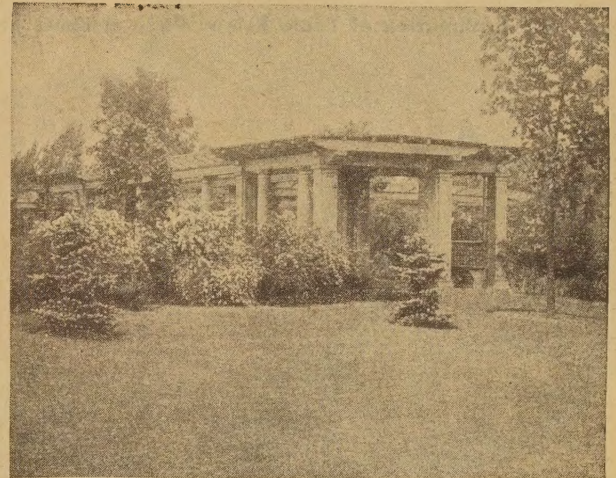


Treated plant has close to three times the root strength of untreated one.

Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought. It is the modern, scientific way of securing a finer, more velvety, better colored, stronger growing, thicker turf, and a deeper root system which taps lower ground levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants.

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply amazing.

We use no timothy or clover in our mixtures. Avoid lawn mixtures which contain timothy. Timothy is a hay seed and produces coarse stems which ruin the lawn. It is used in cheap mixtures on account of its low price. We supply Hormone-treated White Clover seed at the below quoted prices to those who want to sow it either separately or with grass seed.



Burgess' Evergreen Lawn Mixture

## Burgess' Evergreen Lawn Mixture

Composed of the finest lawn grasses. The best mixture obtainable, and in the end the most economical. High germination and free from chaff. One pound will sow 200 square feet. 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.10; 5 lbs., \$3.25; 10 lbs., \$6.20, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$5.20; 25 lbs., \$12.50; 100 lbs., \$48.00.

## Burgess' Shady Nook Lawn Mixture

On nearly every lawn are unsightly spots under trees, where grass does not do well. Our Shady Nook Mixture contains grasses which naturally grow in shady places. 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., 95c; 3 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.20, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$7.20; 25 lbs., \$17.50; 100 lbs., \$68.00.

## Colonial Bent Grass

This is the most popular grass for golf courses and it is gaining in favor as a lawn grass. It makes a soft, beautiful lawn, and a sod that is wonderful for terraces. Rain cannot wash tiny ditches in your terrace; neither will your sidewalks or driveways be covered with dirt if you use Bent Grass on your lawn and terraces. Our Colonial Bent is the best Bent Grass obtainable, and we consider that we are fortunate in being able to supply our customers with a superior quality of this splendid grass. Seed at the rate of 1 lb. for each 400 square feet. 1/2 lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50; 3 lbs., \$4.40; 5 lbs., \$7.10; 10 lbs., \$13.90, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$12.90; 25 lbs., \$31.25; 100 lbs., \$125.00.

## White Clover

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend one ounce to each pound of grass seed. Our Hormone-treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 9 weeks after planting. Pkt. (about one ounce), 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1/2 lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50; 3 lbs., \$4.40; 5 lbs., \$7.10; 10 lbs., \$13.90, postpaid. By express not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$12.90; 25 lbs., \$31.75.

# KILL Crab Grass

WITHOUT DESTROYING *Lawn Grass*



**ZOTOX**... an amazing new chemical discovery kills the plant and seeds of Crab Grass and checks reinfestation. Does not destroy lawn grasses and is non-injurious to soil. Proved by 4 years of tests. This new easy method does away with laborious raking and weeding. Simply mix ZOTOX with water and spray it on. A 16-oz. bottle makes 10 gallons and treats 2000 sq. ft. For "spot" treatment of small patches it goes much farther. ZOTOX is also used for killing Dandelion, Plantain, Buckhorn, Sorrell, Knot Weed, Ground Ivy, Chickweed, Spurge, etc.

Prices: 8 oz. bottle, \$1.00; 16 oz., \$1.50; 32 oz., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$4.50, delivered by prepaid express. Zotox cannot be sent by parcel post.

# ZOTOX

## CRAB GRASS KILLER

## THE HOME GARDENER'S FRIEND

# Lōma THE QUALITY PLANT FOOD

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In addition to Loma's scientifically balanced units of Nitrogen (5%), Phosphorus (10%) and Potash (5%), it contains manganese, calcium, sulphur, iron, zinc, boron, carbon, aluminum, titanium, sodium, chromium, copper and other elements essential to plant growth. That means beautiful, thick, emerald-green lawns; a flower garden you will be proud of; and the right food for undernourished trees, shrubs, fruits and vegetables.

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## PRICES OF LOMA DELIVERED PREPAID

One or more bags (100 lbs. each) at \$4.00 per bag.

Be sure to give the name of your freight office.



# FORCE'S KILL MOLES



Force's Mole Killer Destroys Moles Quickly. No Traps—No Gas—No Harm to Domestic Animals or Birds.

Force's Mole Killer is prepared in pellet form and will not injure the grass or soil. It is easy to use and there is no messy disposal job. Pellets are compounded from the mole's natural food. True mole food scent attracts and will positively destroy large numbers of moles.

To use Force's Mole Killer punch small holes in the ridges made by the moles and drop one or two pellets in these holes. The moles in the underground passages are quickly killed by this scientific exterminator. Kill the breeding stock now before they multiply.

75 pellet package, 50c; 185 pellet package, \$1.00; 875 pellet package, \$3.25, postpaid.

# SOIL-SOAKER

Like All Night Rain

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%.

Sizes—12-foot, \$1.25; 18-ft., \$1.75; 30-ft., \$2.75; 50-ft., \$4.50, postpaid.









## ROCK O'HONEY MUSKMELON

This outstanding melon has thick, rich, orange flesh and is of superb flavor. One of its most valuable characteristics is its freedom from blight. The vines remain green when other varieties are affected. Rock O'Honey is an extremely heavy yielding variety and the attractive, well netted fruits are suitable for shipping. (Blight resistant). Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

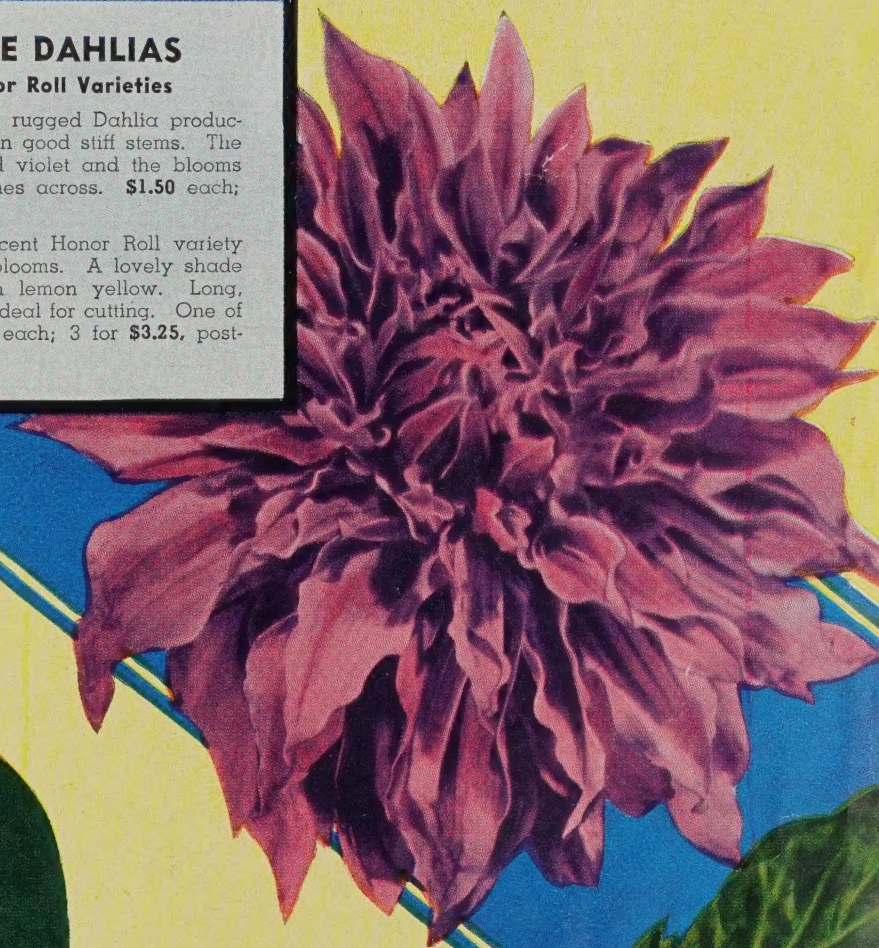


## NEW PRIZE DAHLIAS

Both Are Honor Roll Varieties

**GLAMOUR.** A tall, rugged Dahlia producing its large blooms on good stiff stems. The color is purple veined violet and the blooms often measure 11 inches across. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**GORGEOUS.** A recent Honor Roll variety with large gorgeous blooms. A lovely shade of pink overlaid with lemon yellow. Long, strong stems make it ideal for cutting. One of the very best. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.



## JUMBO WATERMELON

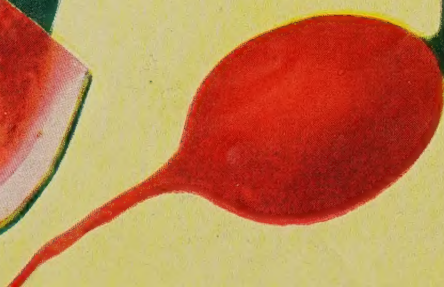
The largest of all Watermelons and truly a prize winner. Melons of 100 lbs. have been grown, and one of its remarkable features is the fact that regardless of its giant size it is one of the finest for eating. The flesh is juicy, sweet and fine grained. It is rapidly becoming the leading shipping melon. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.20, postpaid.



## RADISH

Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe

Our special Market Gardeners' Strain of Early Scarlet Globe is selected especially for earliness, trueness to type and color. The planter who wants the best will find this stock unequalled. (For larger quantities, see page 23). Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.







**Tomato**  
**RED BREAK O'DAY**

Red Break O'Day or Grothen's Globe is a bright red fruited, early variety with heavy, upright, dark green foliage which protects the fruit from sun-scald. The leading variety for green-wrap shipping. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 65c; 1/4 lb., \$2.10; lb., \$6.30; postpaid.




**CHEYENNE**  
**BUSH**  
**PUMPKIN**

Pumpkins can now be grown in the small garden. This early variety forms a small, compact bush about 22 inches high and 2 feet across. Each bush will produce 2 or 3 fine quality pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. The Cheyenne Bush Pumpkin was introduced by the Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Pkt., 20c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; postpaid.

**SQUASH**

**GOLDEN or RED HUBBARD**

Comes into bearing earlier and the flesh cooks drier than other Hubbard varieties. It is more productive and smaller. Just the right size for the average family's needs. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; postpaid.



**New Streamliner Strawberry**  
**Bears 60 to 90 days after planting**

The first heavy crop comes at the regular spring Strawberry season, after which there is a short rest period. Production of fruit begins again in August and continues right up until freezing weather. See page 74 for complete description. Plants, 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$5.55; 100 for \$10.35; postpaid.